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BIRTHS.

BURN—November 16, 1922, at 29 Upper Mount st., Dublin, the wife of Captain P. Burn, Indian Army, of a daughter.

CLEEVE—November 20, 1922, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cleeve, of Brocclawn, Limerick, a son.

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KERNAN—November 22, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kernan, 15 Sallymount av., Leeson Park, a son.

SIMPSON—November 18, 1922, at Funing, Fuhkien, S. China, to Rev. B. W. and Mrs. Simpson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BEWLEY—November 25, 1922, at Sandford Grove, Dublin, after a long illness, William Frederick Bewley, aged 75 years. Funeral (private) at Temple Hill, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday. No flowers, by request.

GOODALL—November 24, 1922, at 103 The Mount, Belfast, Emily, wife of W. A. Goodall, Killybegs, Co. Donegal. Deeply regretted by husband and children. Funeral to Killybegs today (Monday), 27th, by first train.

GORMAN—November 25, 1922, at St. Columba's, Drumcondra, Dublin, Venerable Timothy Archdeacon Gorman, P.P. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass, at 11 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), 28th inst. His Grace the Archbishop will preside.

GRAVES—November 24, 1922, at Worthing, Sussex, William, eldest son of the late Major Arthur Preston Graves, and grandson of the late William Graves, Secretary, Bank of Ireland. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

HILLIARD—November 25, 1922, at his residence, 3 Coulson av., Rathgar, Robert Richard Williams, youngest son of the late William Hilliard, 2 Denny st., Tralee, dearly-loved husband of Bessie Hilliard (née Todd). Funeral to-day (Monday), 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—November 25, 1922, at the residence of his nephew, Kilcannadon, Enniscorthy, Samuel R. Johnston, aged 78 years, formerly of Ballincash, Co. Wexford. Funeral, at 11.30 o'clock, to-day (Monday) for Kilcormack.

KENNEDY—November 24, 1922, very suddenly, Edward de Vere Kennedy, of Westown, Straffan, Co. Kildare, aged 65. Funeral at Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

LAMBERT—November 23, 1922, in Dublin, Thomas Drummond Lambert, M.R.C.V.S., Annefield, Clonsilla, and Store st., Dublin, dearly-loved husband of Mrs. B. Lambert, eldest son of the late Thomas Drummond Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, of Mount Anthony, Rathmines. Funeral will leave Mount Anthony, Ardee rd., Rathmines, for Mount Jerome this (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock.

LYNCH—November 26, 1922, at his residence, 162 Clonliffe rd., Drumcondra, Bernard Lynch, aged 83 years. R.I.P. Funeral, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, 29th inst. No flowers.

LYNCH—At the residence of her mother, 49 High st., Kilkenny, Christina, only daughter of the late Mr. J. P. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch. R.I.P. Funeral to Danesfort, at 12.30, to-day (Monday), November 27th.

MOFFITT—November 22, 1922, at her residence, The Donegal House, West End, Bundoran, Mary, second daughter of the late G. F. S. Moffitt.

MURRAY—November 26, 1922, suddenly, at Westbourne, Ennis, Helena, daughter of the late Anthony Murray, of Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

STEEN—November 24, 1922, at 30 College Gardens, Belfast, Elizabeth Jane, widow of the late John C. Steen, Edinburgh, in her 90th year.

WYBRANTS—November 23, 1922, suddenly, at Cheltenham, Charles Wybrants Higginbotham-Wybrants, elder son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel C. Higginbotham, of Grosvenor rd., Dublin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Codd, Drumcondra rd., in tendering her sincere thanks to the many patients of her late husband and the numerous friends for their kind sympathy in her bereavement, trusts all will accept this acknowledgment, as individual response would be impossible.

IN MEMORIAM.

MOORE—In loving memory of Henry Johnstone Moore, who died November 26th, 1920. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

MURPHY—In faithful and ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Murphy, who died at his residence, "Ard-na-Chree," Thurles, 27th November, 1916. Dearly loved and deeply mourned. Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

NORTON—In loving memory of my dear father, George Norton, who fell asleep November 27th, 1921, at his late residence, 5 Rutland square, East, Dublin. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning I remember you."—M. Patterson.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Kathleen Clare Gibbs, deceased, who died on the 25th day of December, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Major John Tate Gibbs, the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased were granted by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 14th day of August, 1922. And in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1922.
COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors for the Administrator, 13 Clare street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE JANE LAMBERT, formerly of Alameda City, and late of the City of Oakland, both in the said County of Alameda State of California, Widow, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
Take Notice that we intend to apply for a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the personal estate of the above-named Deceased, and that on the expiration of eight days from this date the Grant may issue unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry of the above Division at the King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1922.
MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors for Gerald S. Fayle, intended Administrator, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
WILSON CARGILL, of The Hollow, Aghaloughan, Glaslough, County Monaghan, Farmer, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undermentioned Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1922.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
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THE ATHLONE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL invite Tenders for the Erection of 11 Houses (Two Blocks of 4 Houses and One Block of 3 Houses), and the Construction of Roads, Sewers, and Watermains in connection therewith, under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, at the Woollen Mills Field, Athlone, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications for same prepared by T. F. McNamara, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 192 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and P. J. O'Loughlin, B.E., B.Sc., Engineer, the Courthouse, Athlone, and which may be seen at the Office of the Architect, Dublin, or the Engineer, Athlone, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

The person whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a Written Contract, and also into a Bond, with two solvent sureties, in double the amount of the Contract, for the due performance of same. The Form of the Contract can be seen at the Offices of either the Architect or the Engineer.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the "Presiding Chairman, Town Hall, Athlone," endorsed "Tender for Houses," and sent by Registered Post, will be received by me up to, but not later than, 5 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1922.

Tenders not sent by Registered Post will be rejected.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and may reduce the number of houses to be built.

P. V. C. MURTAGH, Clerk of the Council.
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(Signed)
J. MALLAGH, M. Inst. C.E.I., Engineer-in-Chief.
Port Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, Dated 23rd November, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
THE Town Commissioners of Mullingar will, at their meeting, to be held on TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1922, receive and consider Tenders for constructing new Sewers and erecting new Lavatories at St. Patrick's terrace and St. Loman's terrace, Mullingar.

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DONCASTER, Saturday.—Milk beasts rather scarce, but good demand, and prices firmer, making from £30 to £44. Bullocks plentiful, from £18 to £24, young stores £10 to £12. Only few hog sheep offered, which made 50/- to 70/-. Moderate supply of pigs; fair trade, suckers 15/- to 25/-, strong stores £3 to £4.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES THE BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT cargoes market dull, and new crop Plate offered 6d. per qr. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Dec. Atlantic ports sellers 51/-. Pacific quality, end Nov. 53/6, Australian 15th Feb. 52/3, choice white Karachi, Dec. 52/9; Rosafe (63lbs.) Dec. 51/-, do. 62lbs. Jan.-Feb. 47/6. Parcels inactive. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Oct.-Nov. sellers 49/6, Nov.-Dec. 52/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes steady, but quiet; Plate steamers afloat sellers 33/9 to 36/-, Nov. 36/-, Dec.-Jan. 35/9, Jan.-Feb. 36/3, Feb.-March 36/6. Parcels dull; Plate, Oct.-Nov. sellers 35/-, Nov.-Dec. to Jan.-Feb. 34/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY featureless; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. cargoes afloat sellers 31/-; Karachi, Dec. 34/-; Persian, f.a.q. Dec. 26/- per 400lbs. Parcels quiet, unaltered. OATS quieter; f.a.q. Plate Nov.-Dec. sellers 23/-, Dec.-Jan. 22/6, Jan.-Feb. 22/3; No. 2 Canadian Western, Nov.-Dec. 28/9, No. 2 Canadian feed ditto 25/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—The higher quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago had already been discounted here, and no quotable change was registered in speculative positions of wheat at the commencement of operations. Past week's shipments were on a liberal scale, and, with offerings being afterwards made more freely, values receded and finished at the worst possible point, or a fair decline, especially for the December delivery. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat and December-January sold at 49/-, which represented the only trading; Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) end November quoted 50/6, 62½lbs. December-January 48/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels. MAIZE—River Plate afloat quoted 35/- and American mixed 35/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was scarce at about yesterday's market currencies. Maize spot parcels continue quiet, but prices reported at 7/9½ to 7/10 for American mixed and 7/7 to 7/7½ per cental for River Plate. Graded red wheat futures opened unchanged and remained steady for some time, but afterwards gave way gradually under a preponderance of sellers, and closed quiet, with December 1d. and other months ½d. per cental under last night. Sales, 40 loads at 10/5½ to 10/5½ for December, 9/10 to 9/9½ for March, and 9/7, 9/6½, and 9/6½ May delivery. Closing values—December 10/5½, March 9/9½, May 9/6½ per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 30,340; flour, 1,490; maize, 95,340; beans, 3,800. This week—Wheat, 163,420; flour, 20,872; maize, 327,514; peas, 692; beans, 3,807. This year—Wheat, 17,017,127; flour, 871,066; maize, 7,502,415; peas, 204,763; beans, 59,896. Last year—Wheat, 13,645,598; flour, 1,394,621; maize, 4,980,386; peas, 185,176; beans, 309,910.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat 54/- to 55/- per qr. English wheat to 44/-. American maize 38/6, Plate maize 39/-. Scotch oats 30/6 to 32/6, foreign 28/- to 34/6, flour 43/- to 46/-, boxings £9 per ton, bran £7 15/-, broad bran £9 5/.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago showed a liberal improvement, and speculative products were also partially dearer, but imports of bacon into Liverpool were on an increased scale. There was only a moderate consumptive inquiry for bacon, but late prices were repeated, long clears, backs, and bellies being still nominal in the absence of offerings. HAMS steadily held, but buyers operated merely for their actual needs. Shoulders nominal with practically none available; Canadian Wiltshires still quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate demand. Irish and Danish attracted little attention, despite free offerings on easy terms. LARD on the spot firm at late prices for boxes of American refined, with prime steam still scarce and nominal. CHEESE ruled quietly steady and unaltered. BUTTER quiet, but late prices maintained for all descriptions. EGGS still slow of sale at 26/- to 29/- for Irish hen and 19/6 to 20/6 per 120 Canadian. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon 2,234, hams 1,165, lard 2,731, pork 92, cheese 2,303. This week—Bacon 6,318, hams 2,592, lard 13,393, pork 127, cheese 6,177, butter 10. This year—Bacon 316,299, hams 150,508, lard 824,995, pork 9,753, cheese 383,689, beef 5,767, butter 222,565. Last year—Bacon 385,590, hams 96,213, lard 891,260, pork 12,033, cheese 422,644, beef 2,212, butter 317,478.

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Liverpool, Saturday.—The advance in Chicago had already been partly discounted here, but with a fair demand prices improved 1/- per cwt. for November and 3d. to 6d. for other months. Sales covered November at 76/-, December 66/9, and January 62/6 to 62/3, while March was quoted 61/6 to 61/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Irish apples at sale went 5/9 to 11/6 per barrel. Large supplies of vegetables, especially cabbage. Yorks went 22/- to 28/-, 35/-, 44/-, 50/-, to 54/- per load, and in bags, 1/6; Savoys, 18/- to 25/- and 30/- per load; cauliflowers, 1/3 to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen; swedes, 1/9 to 2/2 per cwt.; parsnips, 4/- to 5/- per cwt.; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen. Other commodities irregular, and generally cheap terms.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Slow, limited, consumptive trade for potatoes. City prices much as before, viz., railway bulk lots, 4/-; selected, even run, 4/6; Co. Dublin Arran Chiefs, 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Supplies are diminishing, and prices are easier. Creameries, 186/- to 190/- per cwt.; mild cured, 186/-; fresh, 172/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Small fish supply offered, including several choice lobsters and some herrings. Trade fair. First pick lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13; others 8/-, 7/6 to 12/6; scarce, per 13; turbot, 6d. to 8/- and 10/-; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; best black soles, 30/- to 35/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 15/- to 22/6; slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 30/- to 55/-; codfish, 25/- to 35/-; ray, 12/6 to 17/6; herrings around 4/- and 5/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles, also slips, 11d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 25/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draft; turbot and brill 7/- to 9/-, plaice 12/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, lemon soles 12/- to 14/-, whitches 5/- to 7/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 10/-, gurnet 4/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, bream 2/- to 3/-, haddock 4/- to 6/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Thirty-nine North Sea, four Faroe trawlers, and twenty-three landed fair supply. Demand fair. Plaice 10/-, lemon soles 18/-, cod 5/6 to 7/-, skate 6/6 to 7/6, small haddocks 3/-, kit 5/-, gibbed 7/-, halibut 17 to 20/-, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 5/- to 6/-, whitings 3/- per stone; soles 1/2, turbot and brill 7d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef, Scotch long 7/8 to 8/-, short 8/- to 8/3, English 5/4 to 6/-, Irish 5/4 to 5/8, Argentine chilled hindquarters 4/10, fore 2/10. Mutton, Scotch wethers 9/- to 9/8, English 8/4 to 9/-, both ewes 5/4 to 6/-, imported 4/9 to 6/2; lamb, English 9/8 to 10/-.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Liberal supplies continue in quiet support at about late rates. Eclipse, 50/- to 60/-; King Edwards, 75/- to 90/-; Lincoln British Queens, 60/- to 65/-; Majestic, 60/-; blackland King Edwards, 65/-; Evergoods, Skirts, 55/- to 60/- per ton.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR firm, unchanged; 17/9 value Brazil and Peruvian c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. forward shipment; new crop Cuban February-March quoted 18/- c.i.f. COCOA continues slow of sale both spot and forward, and nothing of interest reported. COFFEE—Trading is still retarded, owing to the lack of suitable quality, with a steady tone prevailing for ready parcels. RICE continues steady, but quiet, for Burmah descriptions, both spot and forward. LINSEED quiet; River Plate November-December £17 12/6, and new crop January-February and February-March shipments £15 15/- per ton. COTTONSEED remains firm, and for Brazilian forward shipment the buyers' ideas remain at £8 per ton for white, but offerings very restricted. HEMP—Manila firm but quieter, with sellers of J grade at £31 15/-, K at £30 15/-, L at £30, and G at £35 per ton all c.i.f. November-January shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak in quiet request, with the spot value unchanged at 15/- to 15/6 from store. For c.i.f. parcels the quotations are 12/9 for October-December and 12/7½ per cwt. January-March shipment. JAPANESE PEAS remain firm, with little available on spot, and the value nominal at 39/- to 40/- per cwt. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked in rather slow demand, but store parcels still quoted at 9/6 to 10/- and f.a.q. in store at 8/- per cwt. COPRA quiet, with sundried West African sorts scarce, and the value more or less nominal at £22 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN quiet, but steady, with near positions still quoted at £7 2/6, and forward, February-March shipment £6 10/- per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus still held for £5 10/- per ton forward shipment c.i.f. in bulk, but business rather quiet. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes rather neglected, but prices remain at £34 for crushed, and £35 per ton for crushed, naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL also in quiet request, with Ceylon for arrival to Liverpool unchanged at £38 per ton c.i.f. terms. PALM OIL continues slow of sale, and a barely steady tone rules. PALM KERNELS quiet, with sellers of forward shipments at £17 2/6 per ton, and no sales reported. TALLOW continues quiet with little of interest reported. Some inquiry still noticeable for shipment to the Continent. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady on spot, but buyers little interested. GAMBIER continues firm, spot and forward, with block well held for 34/6 to 35/- on spot, and the same figures asked for forward shipment c.i.f. Cubes still quoted at 47/6 to 50/- for No. 1 on spot, and 46/6 per cwt. for forward shipment c.i.f. terms. CUTCH steady on spot, but business rather quiet, and offerings still very moderate. GUM—Niger Arabic well held, and in moderate request, and spot available supplies in a rather limited compass. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 1/1 per lb.; soft fine near 11½d. CASTOR OIL—English steady, but slow of sale, with prices £47 for seconds, £49 for firsts, and £54 per ton for pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels; Madras in barrels in store quiet at £46 10/- per ton; Calcutta good seconds in store still offered at 54½d. per lb., but buyers still indifferent. SEED OILS—Liverpool makes of cottonseed well held for 42/6 for common edible and 44/6 per cwt. for deodorised net naked ex mills. Linseed scarce, and not quoted by the local crushers. ROSIN quiet unchanged for spot American at the recent quotations. TURPENTINE easier, and American now quoted at 115/- per cwt. PETROLEUM steady; American refined in barrels 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon on spot. NITRATE OF SODA in steady demand, but prices still £12 15/- to £13 5/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags, on the spot.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—The market continues fully steady for refined goods, and there is a fair trade, particularly on grocery account, at late rates. COFFEE—Spot market closed the week with a steady tone, and moderate inquiries came to hand for the home trade. Export quiet. TEA—Private contract market firm, pending auctions next week. RICE—Market firm, and secondhand sellers reserved, while shippers offer very sparingly. Two stars spot 16/6 to 17/- per cwt. RANGOON BEANS and JAPANESE PEAS in quiet request, but prices mostly unchanged. SPICE—Pepper market quietly steady; fair black Singapore, spot Jan.-March 3½d., Lampong spot 3½d., Aleppy and Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 5½d., Muntok 5½d., ditto to Jan.-March 5½d. Zanzibar cloves, spot 1/4½, Oct.-Dec. 6½d., Jan.-March 6½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA, spot 2½d. per lb., ditto Dec.-Jan. steamer London 23/6. Havre 26/9. SAGO FLOUR, Oct.-Dec. 12/9, Jan.-March 12/6. Desiccated cocoanut, spot 36/6 per cwt. HEMP quiet, but steady; Manila f. grade, Nov.-Jan. value £40 10/-, G £35, H £33 10/-, J £32, K £31, L £30 5/-, M £29 5/-, streaky three £35. New Zealand quiet; H.P.F. spot £33, Nov.-Jan. £32 per ton. JUTE very firm at an advance of about 10/- per ton. First grade Nov.-Dec. usual Continental ports sold £35 5/- to £36 10/-, Dec.-Jan. £36 10/-, Jan.-Feb. £37 10/-, lightning grade Dec.-Jan. £34 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. SHELLAC—Market quiet, T.N. spot 345/- sellers, Dec. quoted 330/-, March 292/6 per cwt. COPRA—Market quiet; F.M.S. Straits Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb. to Rotterdam £24 10/- value. F.M. Nov.-Dec. to Marseilles £23 15/- value, Ceylon Oct.-Nov. to Rotterdam £26 value, do. to London £26, Dutch East Indies to Rotterdam Dec.-Feb. £24 10/- sellers, Java Nov.-Jan. £24 15/- value, Oct.-Dec. £24 2/6, South Sea Islands Oct.-Dec. £23 15/-. PALM KERNELS quiet; Nov.-Jan., also Dec.-Feb. to Liverpool quoted £17 2/6 per ton. RUBBER strong, at an advance of 1d. to 1⅛d. per lb. plantation standard sheet and crepe spot sold 12⅛d. to 1/1, Dec. sold 1/1, Jan.-March 1/1¼ to 1/1⅜, April-June 13¼d. to 1/2, July-Sept. 1/2¼; fine hard Para, spot 1/0½, soft fine 11¼d., caucho ball spot 11½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed firm, but quiet; spot 38/-, Jan.-April 31/-, May-August 29/. Rape, crude spot 44/-. Cotton, crude Egyptian spot 35/-. Coconut, Ceylon Nov.-Dec. 38/9 per cwt. Turpentine unaltered in absence of a representative market. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, but quiet; Calcutta, Nov.-Dec. sellers £19, Plate Dec.-Jan. £18 12/6, Jan.-Feb. £18 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria Nov.-Dec. sellers £17 15/-, Jan.-Feb. £16 5/-; real bold Ferozepore, Nov.-Dec. £17. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black Dec. £10 17/6, white £10 10/- per ton.

OIL CAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—The demand has been of a retail character, but the smallness of available supplies has helped to keep values steady. Home made cakes on the spot are offered at £13 7/6 to £13 10/- on rail, with sellers of December at the same figure. Foreign cakes were sparingly offered, but only a quiet business passes. Cotton cakes are selling well, with Egyptian makes on passage and ship quoted at £8 18/9 to £7 ex ship. Home made cakes sell well at £7 7/6 on rail. Coconut cakes are on the quiet side, but exceedingly steady for Bombay made at £8 10/- ex works. Decorticated groundnut cakes are in small compass on the spot, but superior quality (55 per cent. oil and albuminoids) can be purchased for December shipment at £11 10/- to £11 15/- c.i.f. Palm kernel meal is about cleared on the spot, but there are supplies for February at £6 ex works. Milling offals irregular; middlings quiet at £8 2/6 to £8 5/-, bran £6 7/6 to £6 15/-, and broad bran £7 10/- to £11 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Melted 3,977 tons, stock 28,186; low melt owing to one refinery closed few days. Firmer tone; fine crystals 50/- to 50/3, fine granulated 49/3 to 49/6, ordinary 48/- to 49/-; yellow been scarcely obtainable, 38/- to 39/-. Market closes strong.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—There is again an improvement after the recent lull in business. The wool market is about the same, though the medium qualities are showing an increase. Hosiery orders are fairly plentiful for underwear and fancy articles, and the shipping trade is healthy.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Interior plentiful, but quiet. Best meadow hay, £7 15/- to £8 5/-; medium, £5 10/- to £6 5/-; inferior, £4 to £5; best clover, £8 10/- to £9; best mixture and sainfoin, £8 5/- to £8 10/-. Trussed wheaten straw, 70/- to 75/-; barley and oaten ditto, 80/- to 90/- delivered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a very steady tone, rates being firm for early loading, while a fair inquiry prevailed, though chiefly for heavy grain cargoes. The River Plate section ruled quieter, but late rates are maintained, 26/6 to 30/- being quoted up river loading to U.K.-Continent, according to size and position. North American ruled steady for grain, and American Northern range to Continent quoted 16/6, West Italy 21 cents, and Genoa 23 cents per 100lbs. North Pacific grain paid 37/6 for large steamer U.K.-Continent. Chilian nitrates established 6 dollars to the United States. Sabine sulphur can be worked at 5½ dollars to Cette. Cuba sugar is quoted 8 dollars to Japan and 21/- to U.K.-Continent, which rate, however, does not attract owners. Eastern markets remained firm, owing to scanty tonnage offered, and Bombay on dead weight nominally 28/-, while full figures are quoting for rice ports and Delay to U.K.-Continent. Australian grain continues in request on the basis of 37/6 from Southern ports to U.K.-Continent-Mediterranean, January-February. Mediterranean and Bay ports quiet for mineral ore, but handy size tonnage offered sparingly and rates remain firm. Torrevieja salt quotes 15/- to Calcutta, 22/- Japan, and 15/- to United States. Outward coal markets show rather more activity, though the general tone remains weak on ample tonnage offers. Fixtures—Harperley, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent Bahia Blanca to U.K.-Bordeaux-Hamburg, 27th November-15th December, 28/9, no reduction, heavy grain; Horland, 20,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Philadelphia to Genoa, December, 21 cents 100lbs.; steamer, 30,000 qrs., 10 per cent. American Northern range to Avonmouth, December, 3/4½ qr., heavy grain; Great City, 9,000 tons, 10 per cent. North Pacific to U.K.-Continent, 15th February-15th March, 37/6, heavy grain.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, November 24, 1922.
REGULAR FORCES.

4th Hussars—Lieut. M. M. H. Neill, from 18th Hussars, to be Lieut., Royal Regiment of Artillery. Temporary Captain (Acting Major) R. H. O'Connell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 14th September, 1919, and granted the rank of Major.

Irish Guards—Captain A. R. Pym seconded for service as an officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
GENERAL LIST.

Colonel (Hon. Brigadier-General) C. R. J. Griffith, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

The undermentioned Lieut.-Colonels, retired pay, from Connaught Rangers, to be Lieut.-Colonels:—H. R. G. Deacon, D.S.O.; E. G. S. Truell.

The undermentioned Majors, retired pay, from Connaught Rangers, to be Majors:—R. L. Payne, D.S.O.; J. M. B. Wratislaw, H. J. Nolan-Ferrall.

The undermentioned to be Captains—Captain A. D. Frazer, retired from Royal Irish Regiment; Captain A. S. Bearo retired from Connaught Rangers; Captain W. H. Rees, ret. pay, from Conn. Rangers; Captain W. W. H. Reilly, retired from Connaught Rangers; Captain T. Booth, M.C., retired from Connaught Rangers; Captain F. D. Foott, retired from Connaught Rangers; Captain J. P. Whelan, D.C.M., retired from Connaught Rangers; Captain A. R. Royall, retired from Royal Irish Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieuts.:—Lieut. D. A. Edlin, retired from Connaught Rangers; Lieut. F. C. Woods, retired from Connaught Rangers; Lieut. E. D. MacCormack, retired from Connaught Rangers; Lieut. M. O'Leary, V.C., retired from Connaught Rangers; Lieut. A. J. Williams, M.B.E., retired pay, from Royal Irish Regt.; Lieut. J. Clare, retired from Royal Irish Regt.; Lieut. W. Culbert, M.C., retired from Connaught Rangers; Lieut. W. O'Connor, M.C., retired from Connaught Rangers; Lieut. V. E. A. Palmieri, retired from Royal Irish Regt.

Tanks—Lieut. S. Payton, M.C., retired from Ryl. Munster Fusiliers, to be Lieut.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

From 18th Hussars—Lieut.-Colonel M. Archer-Shee, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Major W. J. R. Wingfield.

16th/5th Lancers—From 16th Lancers—Captain the Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O., M.C. From 5th Lancers—Lieut.-Colonels—M. F. McTaggart, D.S.O.; G. G. M. Tyrell, D.S.O.; R. K. M'Gillicuddy, D.S.O. (The McGillicuddy of the Reeks). Majors—The Hon. H. C. Alexander, D.S.O.; H. N. Forbes, M.C., D.C.M. Lieutenants—A. C. Nugent, E. C. Fitzgerald. 2nd Lieutenant—J. A. Kennedy.

17th/21st Lancers.—From 17th Lancers—Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Fletcher, D.S.O., M.V.O. Captains—Sir H. S. Nutting, Bart.; R. A. Boyd. Lieutenant—H. Clements-Finnerty. From 21st Lancers—Lieut.-Colonels—Majors—P. K. Kerr-Smiley, T. G. L. Lumley-Smith, D.S.O.; Bt. Lieut.-Colonel H. Boyd-Rochfort, D.S.O., M.C.; R. G. Hooper, D.S.O.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

A new lecture hall in connection with Lisburn road Church, Belfast, was opened on Saturday by Mrs. Fred Cleaver. Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., M.P., presided, and amongst those present were:—Rev. R. L. M. Waugh, M.A.; Rev. Dr. Irwin, Pastor of Lisburn road Presbyterian Church; Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A., and others.

The Chairman said that the erection of the hall was an evidence of progress, and as such was a pleasing thing always for all who had the interests of the community at heart. Mr. Waugh stated that the hall would accommodate 350 persons.

Rev. W. J. Robinson, B.A., C.F., Dublin, has been lecturing on "Some Stories of the Great War." There was a large attendance. The lecture was delivered in the lecture hall of the Charleston road Methodist Church, Dublin.

Rev. John F. Neill, B.A., formerly of Cork, and for some years of Madras, has been appointed an Honorary Fellow of the Madras University on account of his interests in educational affairs.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, November 27, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—At 12 o'clock. For Judgment—Boggan v. Motor Union Insurance Co.; estate of Wm. H. H. Massy. Appeals for Hearing—Jackson v. Stopford; Bolands and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—12 o'clock. In King's Bench Court 2. For Hearing—The King (Johnstone) v. Officer Commanding Ardarvon House Barracks; the King (Moore) v. Officer Commanding Trim Barracks; the King (Childers) v. Officer Commanding Portobello Barracks; the King (Reil) v. same; Johnstone and anor. v. O'Sullevan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, J. Fagan; settle report, J. Hoy and Co. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Rooney, minors; O'Brien, minors; Rye, a minor; Byrne, minors, Lynch, a minor; Kearns, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—The Master of the Rolls in the High Court of Appeal for Ireland. Wednesday. Actions—Buttimer v. M'Givern; M'Givern v. Buttimer.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 12 o'clock. Motion—M'Ginley v. Gallagher. At Chambers—Carroll, decd., Carroll v. Carroll; Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy; Healy v. Healy; National Bank v. Nugent; M'Kim, decd.; Taylor v. Taylor; S.L. Acts and Cassidy; Magee's Trusts, Mayne v. Crozier. Action—Gurevich v. Rotman, part heard. Wednesday—Guilfoyle v. Kilkenny Woollen Mills, Ltd. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Hayes v. Smyth, sign cert.; Stewart v. Smith; Lyons v. Hughes; Cantwell v. Dunphy; Newry, Keady, and Tynan Railway Co. Before Dr. Webb—Tracy v. Hogan, discharge queries.

TAXING OFFICE.—At 21 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Bradshaw v. Kelly, M. J. O'Farrell; Metropolitan Christian Union Buildings and Romilly's Act, W. J. M. Coulter; same and same, Wm. Fry and Son. Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Nelis to Dickie, Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill; M'Clintock to Hayes, Hayes and Sons. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Campbell v. Neil; O'Hare and O'Hagan; a person of unsound mind, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; Purdon v. Attorney-General, A. and L. Goodbody; Forsythe, decd., W. J. Irwin.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Cairns v. Leechman, from 13th inst., St. G. Robinson and Williams; Kilgariff v. Kilgariff, E. and G. Stapleton; O'Kelly, Walter J., dec.; Smyth v. Brabason, re-entry, P. Sutton and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In Court 1, at 12 o'clock. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Hillman v. O'Brien; Hogg v. Haydon. Attendance Order—Hogg v. Hayden. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (M'Manus) v. Governor Kilmainham Prison; the King (Stapleton) v. Governor Cork Female Prison. Bail Motion—The King v. Bohan. Civil Side (con.). On Notice—Stubbs v. Chase; Applestone v. Culhane; Shrewsbury Tyre Co. v. Thomson; Hall v. Walsh; Dooley v. Walsh; May v. O'Neill; Farrell v. Sinclair. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Tuesday, 5th December, at 12 o'clock—Mordant and Haughton v. W. H. Simmonon.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the Lecture Hall, at 12 o'clock. City Commons—Fitzgerald v. Cathcart (personal injuries). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in the Lecture Hall, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 12 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Tuesday. City Common—The Merchants' Carting Co. v. Gough and anor. (money due); Batty v. M'Cann (personal injuries); Browne v. Rowe (personal injuries); Blackwood v. Boyd (breach). For Wednesday. City Common—Gradwell v. Talbot; Arnott v. Talbot (goods sold); Dawson v. the Lismore Timber and Saw Mills Co. (breach of contract). For Thursday. City Common—M'Donald v. Darley (trespass); Hughes v. Hill (personal injuries); Harmon v. Sheridan (breach of covenant); M'Donald v. Martin (slander).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., se comp., W. W. Harris; do., do., F. M. Scales.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, 1.45 o'clock—Bryan R. Cooper. Before Mr. Stubbs, 2.30 o'clock—A. W. Sween, E.C. 2130, same. Before Mr. Wilson, at 3 o'clock—John Berkley, E.C. 6301, discharge. Settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—T. M. Hughes, 2.30 o'clock—M. Maxwell. At 3 o'clock—Mrs. H. Murphy.

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THREATS IN A LETTER.

EX-IRISH POLICEMAN IN THE DOCK.

Robert Crooks (60), who was said to have been formerly in the Royal Irish Constabulary, was remanded on Saturday on bail at Colchester, on a charge of having uttered a letter demanding £50 by menaces of Frederick Thomas Nettleinghame on November 15.

THE LETTER.

The prosecutor, who described himself as a financial organiser, said that he became acquainted with Crooks years ago in Ireland, and later knew him in Wales and Birmingham. He did not know Crooks's handwriting, but he paid a surcharge on a letter which reached him at Wivenhoe Hall on November 15 signed William Crooks. It stated:—

"I wonder if your mind ever travels backward and you survey the havoc you have caused in lots of homes. Ours is one. Your entry into our lives has been the curse of all time, and now I approach you to give us back part of our money, which you were the sole cause of our losing. Your father-in-law and confederate, Mr. Morgan, alias Langton, etc., has directly had the bulk, but you indirectly have had a good deal. I understand you have quite recently been through the Bankruptcy Court. Nevertheless you have money, and I will be content at present with £50, and shall expect the same within three days. You are at Wivenhoe Hall whilst you should be here in this court to answer charges to Mr. Snazelle yourself.

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Mr. Nettleinghame added that he and his wife went in fear of violence in view of the fact that Crooks attempted to strangle a man at Birmingham and was bound over on that charge.

"Is it a fact," asked the Clerk of the Court, "that defendant or his wife have lost money in a company you introduced to him?"

"I believe," answered the witness, "he has lost a considerable sum in a company he was introduced to through knowing me, and that the company owes a considerable sum now."

FINGER PRINTS.

Constable Grice described the arrest at Birmingham at the Central lock-up that morning, and said that the defendant remarked: "I did not write the letter nor know it was written till it was shown to me by the inspector."

Crooks was remanded on bail if he consented to have his finger-prints taken.

THE OFFENDING BABY.

TENANT'S COMPLAINT TO MAGISTRATE.

A weeping woman complained to the Willesden magistrate that her landlord had given her and her husband notice to quit because she was going to have another baby.

The Magistrate (Mr. Luke)—"I know landlords object to children, and yet you ought really to be awarded a medal for having them. No Court would uphold an application for ejectment if such a reason as you allege were given. Your intention is a laudable one. Still, be conciliatory before you and your landlord go definitely to war."

FOOTBALL FOR THE POSTMAN.

Public authorities in many parts of the Black Country are being asked to consent to the suspension of the evening deliveries of letters on Saturdays, in order that the postal workers may have an opportunity of seeing football matches. In some cases consent has been given.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' HILL CLIMB.

The handicap hill climb of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle Club was held on Saturday last on a hill of easy gradient near Cornel's Court. A very favourable afternoon was vouchsafed for the event, and interesting sport was seen in all the classes. Proceedings commenced promptly, and the events were run off expeditiously, so that, despite the large number of entries, the competition concluded in good time. In the two-stroke class the best performances on time were made by H. Phillipson, 2¼ h.p. Enfield, and W. Hewett, 2¼ h.p. Enfield. The former won on handicap. S. Woods, 2½ h.p. Cotton, did a notable performance in the 350 class by clocking 19 3-5 secs., which, incidentally, was the fastest time of the day, and won him the special award offered for that distinction. C. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton, and J. Hamilton, 4¼ h.p. Humber, tied for first place on handicap in the 351-650 c.c. class. In addition to these confined events, there were two open handicaps. In the solo class—unlimited as to capacity—W. Hewett, 2¼ h.p. Enfield, was the winner; and in the sidecar class D. Allen, on a 3½ h.p. Norton, added to the numerous successes he has secured in sidecar competitions during the season by scoring another win. The times were as follows:

CLASS I. (Confined).—Two-stroke solos, up to 275 c.c.—1, H. Phillipson, 2¼ h.p. Enfield (3-5 secs.), h'cap. time 30 4-5 secs.; 2, W. Hewett, 2¼ h.p. Enfield, (scr.), 31 2-5 secs.; 3, R. Le Fanu, 2¼ h.p. Enfield (3-5 secs.), 33 3-5 secs.; 4, R. Hill, 2¼ h.p. Velocette (1 sec.), 35 4-5 secs.; 5, Miss B. Moran, 2¼ h.p. Levis (1 sec.), 36 secs.; 6, Dr. T. F. Broderick, 2¼ h.p. Levis (1 sec.), 44 3-5 secs.; 7, H. Goodwillie, 2¼ h.p. Clyno (1 3-5 secs.), 50 secs.

CLASS II. (Confined).—All types up to 350 c.c. —1, S. Woods, 2¾ h.p. Cotton (scr.), h'cap. time 19 3-5 secs.; 2, W. Hewett, 2¼ h.p. Enfield (10 secs.), 19 4-5 secs.; 3, R. Hill, 2¼ h.p. Velocette (11 secs.), 25 2-5 secs.; 4, Miss B. Moran, 2¼ h.p. Levis (11 secs.), 26 1-5 secs.; 5, H. Ellerker 2¾ A.J.S. (7 secs.), 28 3-5 secs.

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CLASS IV. (Open).—Unlimited c.c.—1, W. Hewett, 2¼ h.p. Enfield (12 secs.), h'cap. time 18 secs.; 2, T. V. Murphy, 2¾ h.p. Coventry Eagle (9 secs.), 18 4-5 secs.; 3, C. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton (3 secs.), 19 secs.; 4, S. Woods, 2¾ h.p. Cotton (2 secs.), 19 1-5 secs.; 5, T. E. Greene, 3½ h.p. Douglas (3-5 secs.), 19 3-5 secs.; 6, C. Pitman, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam (3 secs.), 20 secs.; †G. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton (3 secs.), 20 3-5 secs.; †B. G. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam (3 secs.), 20 3-5 secs.; 9, F. Pearson, 7-9 Indian (3 4-5 secs.), 20 4-5 secs.; 10, H. Ellerker, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S. (9 secs.), 21 1-5 secs.; 11, R. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton (3 3-5 secs.), 21 2-5 secs.; †J. A. Carvill, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A. (4 1-5 secs.), 21 2-5 secs.; †A. A. Wayte, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam (scr.), 21 2-5 secs.; 14, J. McVittie, 2¼ h.p. New Imperial (9 secs.), 22 1-5 secs.; †J. Bosworth, 2¼ h.p. New Imperial (9 secs.), 22 1-5 secs.; 16, F. B. Fuller, 5 h.p. Zenith (2 secs.), 22 3-5 secs.; †S. Weldon, 3½ h.p. Triumph (7 secs.), 22 3-5 secs.; †R. Walshe 3½ h.p. James (3 3-5 secs.), 22 3-5 secs.; 19, J. Irvine, 3½ h.p. Bradbury (8 secs.), 23 secs.; 20, J. Coard, 3½ h.p. Norton (3 3-5 secs.), 23 1-5 secs.; 21, J. Wallace, 3½ h.p. Norton (3 3-5 secs.), 23 4-5 secs.; 22, H. B. Evans, 2¾ h.p. Douglas (10 secs.), 24 2-5 secs.; 23, Miss B. Moran, 2¼ h.p. Levis (13 secs.), 24 4-5 secs.; 24, C. D. Maguire, 8 h.p. Matchless (4-5 sec.), 25 secs.; 25, J. Taylor 2¾ h.p. James (13 secs.), 26 secs.; 26, T. F. Slevin, 2¼ h.p. Velocette (5 secs.), 27 4-5 secs.; 27, J. G. Barney, 2¼ h.p. Enfield (6 secs.), 28 1-5 secs.; 28, R. Humphreys, 2¼ h.p. Velocette (5 secs.), 29 3-5 secs.

CLASS V. (Open).—Sidecars and light cars up to 1,100 c.c.—1, D. Allen, 3½ h.p. Norton (1 sec.), h'cap. time 29 secs.; 2, C. D. Maguire, 8 h.p. Matchless (scr.), 29 1-5 secs.; 3, J. A. Carvill, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A. (3 secs.), 30 secs.; 4, H. T. McAuley, 4¼ h.p. Rudge (6 secs.), 31 1-5 secs.; 5, J. A. H. Waters, 3½ h.p. Zenith-Bradshaw (5 secs.), 32 secs.; 6, B. F. Keatinge, 4¼ h.p. Quadrant (10 secs.), 33 1-5 secs.; 7, H. W. Nesbitt, 3½ h.p. Norton (1 3-5 secs.), 36 secs.; 8, A. R. Ellis, 9 h.p. Houston (5 secs.), 37 4-5 secs.; 9, J. Gibson, 9.5 h.p. B.S.A. (5 secs.), 40 secs.; 10, W. T. Malcomson, 8 h.p. G.N. (5 secs.), 42 1-5 secs.; 11, A. Orr 9 h.p. Belsize-Bradshaw (5 secs.), 45 secs.

FANCY DRESS.

COSTUMES THAT CAN BE MADE AT HOME.

CHRISTMAS is really very near, and we are all trying to cheer ourselves up, now that the elections are over and we think our troubles are finished, instead of just having started.

Everyone is talking of parties, dances, and charity bazaars, and a few ideas for fancy-dress costumes, which can be carried out fairly easily at home, are not unseasonable:—

(1) The ever-popular pierrot or pierrette costume would look very well indeed carried out in some of the new jazz cotton materials. They are very cheap, and the neck ruffles could be made of plain material in the colour predominating in the jazz pattern.

(2) A white or cream summer frock can be converted quite easily into an Oriental dress, by the addition of deep-coloured fringe round the skirt. Cut off the sleeves and lower the bodice, stitching round some brilliant beading or trimming. A long girdle of beads, and a bead head-dress to match, are all that is needed to make a quite effective Eastern costume.

(3) A dress, slightly more elaborate, but quite within the power of the home dressmaker to make, is that of the "lampshade" frock. This idea would look more effective done in any bright colour for the foundation. Make this with a tight-fitting bodice, and a fairly-full, fairly-long skirt, gathered at the waist.

Then make a very large lampshade with the top to fit the waist, and the bottom fluting out just above the knees. A contrasting colour should be used, or a plain black would look well with scarlet. You can easily get the stretched-out effect by seeing that the material is pulled tightly between the wiring, and a heavy tassel caught at the end of each wire.

Painted figures would look well on each panel of the shade. A hat, consisting of a smaller lampshade, carried out in the same colour, would make a delightful finish.

Fruit and Flowers.

(4) Fruit, autumn leaves, and poppy costumes are all very effective and quite simple to do. For the fruit dress, make a plain loose evening frock, with low waistline and uneven hem. Use apricot or flame-coloured georgette over green or grey underslip; then have clusters of fruits of all sorts round the waist and in the hair, and smaller clusters on the hem of the frock.

Carry out a similar design for the autumn leaf dress, but make the foundation of the dress in brown, and have a light golden brown georgette for the overdress, with bright beautifully-coloured leaves in the hair, round the waist, and a continuous line round the edge of the skirt.

Use scarlet for both the under and the over skirt of the poppy dress, and sew little poppies round the hem of the skirt. Make a girdle of them, leaving a few hanging for the waist and a wreath for the hair. I always think the poppy dress looks particularly striking on a dark girl.

A. K. S.

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CURE FOR COLDS.

When feeling heavy with a bad cold and absolutely without appetite try the prescription of the famous chef of the Savoy Hotel Café Parisien—Monsieur Emile Granjon.

Very often a perfect cure, and one I specially recommend for bad colds, is this special chicken broth. It soothes, appetises, is easy and delightful to eat, and easy to prepare. Here it is:—

Chicken Broth Granjon.—Cut up a young chicken. Put in a saucepan with water, salt, mushrooms, carrots, onions, celery, cloves, and a little mace.

When the chicken is cooked drain it, and cut off any pieces of skin which may be loose.

Strain broth, skim it, and add one or two handfuls of rice, washed and boiled up.

When the rice is ready it is added to the broth, as well as the flesh of the chicken, which has been taken off the bones and cut into small pieces.

If you care to follow this with baked apples, so much the better.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Notes from Paris: Green and Red Wigs Again.

PARIS, Nov. 24.

YESTERDAY was a pleasant day, and the streets of Paris were characteristic of autumn days, when, as evening falls, their glamour appears more fascinating than at any time of the year. Oh, what a city of joy and beauty—Paris! Everywhere a vista with something good to see at the end of it. Everyone looks gay, never were clothes smarter, and woman more attractive.

Well muffled up, it is a real pleasure to walk leisurely along and admire the displays in the shop windows. There are jewellers' windows, with flashing stones and distracting temptations in pearls; the art dealers, with rare pieces of furniture; artists in glass-ware, with Murano glass in delicate tints, by Cappeli and Venini; collections of Russian dolls, highly amusing in character, and extremely beautiful in work and finish; artificial flowers, a blaze of bold colour; and all the insinuating daintiness of the artist in handbags, the designer of cravates or of dancing shoes, to say nothing of the milliner, who sets a couple of thousand francs' worth of feathers on her newest hat.

In the Streets.

The people in the street are amusing, too. There is a girl in a sable coat steering her swift, open car through the rue de la Paix, and another in a tight-fitting black coat-frock with chinchilla collar and cuffs, flesh-coloured stockings, and bronze shoes, who is watching the windows. There is the smart lady, of the "fair, fat, and forty" type, with a brilliant wig, carmine lips, and too much rouge on her rather fat face, who will insist upon toddling along on shoes a size too small for her.

Beside these stumpy little shoes, walks a pair of slim feet, encased in black silk stockings, with black shoes and red heels, and further on, a pair of satin "mules," which have apparently strayed from the bed-room into the street.

Shoes have, in fact, achieved a liberty, almost a licence, which their wearers revel in. It is now *a la mode* to wear, with a fur coat, silk stocking of a gossamer fineness, and that, in spite of cold weather. Sometimes, when the real frosts are with us, it is a curious thing to see a slender pair of Parisian ankles blue with cold under this flimsy haze of silk.

Gloves Banned.

Hats are utterly out of favour with Parisiennes this year, with evening dress, and gloves are practically banned, so, with her costly and striking dresses, Madame adopts a head-dress of some special colour and style, and covers her arms with bangles of glittering jewels.

Some of the models designed for public or for larger private dinners affect the diadem form introduced by the Russian ballets. One is of fine light jet work, with cut steel ornaments, but others have high springing ospreys in vivid green or orchid mauve, set in a jewelled wire frame that clasps the head without hiding the hair.

Still another imitates the high Spanish comb, but is made of bright rose velvet, slightly twisted, and very striking in appearance, and many of them are accompanied by tiny hand-bags or fans to match, calling for much inventiveness.

These novel devices have ousted the tiny garland of frosted leaves or tiny roses that have been so popular, but a drooping feather, set beside the ear, is still affected by women with faces of the tragic order.

A vague tentative idea has been made to induce us to adopt a lopsided effect in *décolletés*. A little sleeve, and drapery that swathes half the bust, and ends at the waist, leaving the other shoulder entirely bare—but no one, it seems, cares to cover up anything, not even one single lonely poor little solitary shoulder. The little, tight bodice, however, seems to have come to stay.

The fuller and loopier the skirts, the skimpier and tighter the bodice. A bodice for evening, be it for dining, jazzing, or for sitting in the front seat of a box at the opera, is now merely a thing of beads, straps —and imagination.

Coloured Wigs.

Before the war, coloured wigs had been occasionally suggested by the more adventurous among those who control the vagaries of fashion. But the idea did not please, and the mode died a natural death. Now, however, Parisiennes are once more trying to bring this queer idea into vogue, *i.e.*, that of adopting wigs of various colours to harmonise with evening dress.

At a recent dance there were three sisters who wore one, an emerald green frock, with a wig to match, another, a brilliant yellow, and a third a brilliant scarlet. I must say this Neapolitan effect was rather a mistake. They were such vivid shades that they killed each other.

The idea, if it were generally popular, would be productive of some alarming situations. For instance, the girl who danced divinely, and always with the same partner, on Monday evening, when her hair was pale violet, and her dress to match, would certainly not be recognised on Tuesday, and probably be cut dead by her former admirer, who would find her entirely transformed by a wine-coloured tulle dress, and a coiffure of wine-coloured curls to match. The new wigs have been made either of wire or of silk, and they are very fantastic. The hair with gold and silver in powder form is also practised.

The vexed question of dress is one which some people despise as frivolous, and others look upon as all important. The thing to do is to find a middle pathway. That a woman should dress well, as her means allow, may be taken as a starting point.

For her pleasure and self respect, for the pleasure and pride of her family and friends, for the honour of her country, a woman should learn how to choose and wear her clothes. More mistakes are made through buying too many clothes than too few. Neatness has been preached since the beginning of the world, and yet is too little practised.

The use of lace, which seems destined to be a feature of the new modes, may be seen on this frock of brown crêpe Marocain, with its wide inset flounce of tarnished silver lace, which is lined with coral pink mousseline-de-soie.

STANDARD DRESS.

"B.M." AND A LUDICROUS SUGGESTION.

IT is with amazement that one contemplates the idea of standardisation of women's dress, as recently suggested by a contributor. If emancipation of women in the future means that they no longer take an interest in personal adornment it will indeed be a sorry world to look forward to.

The suggestion that the women, like men, should have a standard frock for festivities— "one which they could wear. . . . for years" is ludicrous. There are very few women, however advanced their mental equipment, who will look with anything but hatred on a garment, however beautiful, that they know has to last them for years.

Hats, above every item in a woman's dress, are least of all adapted for standardisation. Where is the woman who will tolerate even one copy, not to speak of hundreds, of her own pet selection in hats?

What——?

What would happen to our plays and comedies, our race meetings and evening parties? Stripped of the interesting and decorative variety of women's dress they would, indeed, lack charm and beauty.

Certainly our humbler amusements and our every day humdrum existence would suffer considerably without the cheering effect of a few new fal-lals and fripperies.

How dull and boring never to be able to display individually those delicate, delicious nuances, as now expressed by women's dress.

Even men in the limited latitude allowed show their desire for change by their innumerable varieties of socks, shirts, and ties. How much more would the eternal feminine revolt if restricted!

Are women so weak that they must have standardisation to protect them from fashion's exaggerations? Those who wish for an acknowledged standard need not penalise the others to their selfish view. They have already the coat and skirt, they need never go beyond that, and if they aspire to an evening dress to last for years—durable material may be chosen, even now, that would meet their requirements.

Joy in Clothes.

The whole joy that the average woman gets from her clothes is the change and variety she can afford. There is no need to go in for "pathetic" exaggeration to attain this. A sensible woman knows how to dress herself effectively without going in for extremes.

All extremes are to be deplored. But it is the height of folly to remove one, only to replace it by another—namely, to remove the extreme of variety, as dictated by fashion's exaggerations and replace it by the extreme of non-variety as dictated by standardisation. The Elysian era would be anything but Elysian if the standard of women's dress became universal. But we may comfort ourselves with the thought that such conditions will never be tolerated.

The vote may come and the vote may go, but women's interest in variety of dress will go on for ever.

B. M.

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FOR THE COOK.

EGG CUTLETS.

Boil three eggs hard, shell them and chop up very fine. Make a quarter of a pint of stiff white sauce, season well, and stir in the chopped eggs. Shape into cutlets, brush over with milk, dip in breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat. Drain well, and serve with spinach.

APRICOT PUDDING.

Place in a buttered mould a layer of sponge cakes, then a layer of stewed apricots (tinned ones will do), add another layer of sponge cake, and go on until the mould is full. Beat up two eggs in one and a half pints of milk, pour slowly over the pudding, steam for one and a half hours, and serve. Pour sweet wine sauce round, and, for garnish, stick well-blanched almonds over.

MOTTO FOR ULSTER.

PEACE THE ONLY WAY TO HAPPINESS.

Lady Carson, opening a bazaar at Stormont Castle, Belfast, on Saturday in aid of the Loyalist Relief Fund, read the following message from Lord Carson to the people of Ulster:—

"Please tell my old friends that my heart is with them to-day as always. Our first duty is to provide for the victims of the policy of assassination, which for a time brought sorrow and affliction into so many loyal homes in Ulster. No effort must be spared to alleviate the sufferings of the victims of these abominable outrages.

"I thank God that a brighter day seems to be dawning in Ulster, thanks to the wise and courageous administration of your Prime Minister and his Government. Let your motto be, 'Peace, peace, peace!' for by it alone can you secure the happiness and contentment of a great people."

CHASED BY DETECTIVES.

EXCITING SCENE ON THE QUAYS.

A young man of good appearance, wearing a frieze overcoat, under which was a trench coat, was arrested in Dublin on Saturday by Oriel House police officers on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences.

He was captured in the hall of a house in Middle Abbey street, where he had run, through Williams' row from Bachelor's Walk, pursued by the officers with drawn revolvers.

The man, who subsequently gave the name of Brown, answered the description of a person who has been "wanted" for some time on a charge of false pretences. He was seen to enter an auction mart on Bachelor's Walk by Superintendent Tumpleton and Inspectors McCabe and Glynn, of Oriel House.

When questioned by Inspector McCabe, the man said that he had come to buy furniture, but at the first opportunity he dashed out and attempted to escape. When captured he was taken to Oriel House in a motor car.

EARLY MISSIONARY WORK.

DIFFICULTIES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Recalling the circumstances under which the pioneers of foreign missions had arisen to answer the call of God, Bishop Wald, who preached on behalf of the Moravian Foreign Missions at the Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street, Dublin, yesterday, said that it had been little dreamt that he who was to plant the standard of their Church in Central Africa was a little boy working in a Nottingham factory, studying when he could from books concealed behind the machinery. The boy was David Livingstone, whose eyes were turned to Africa, the land of mystery. In Central Africa Livingstone found thousands of heathens, and a heathen in Central Africa in those times was a "gruesome thing." Livingstone sent his call to them in the homeland, and God said, "Who shall I send?" The first to hear the call was the London Missionary Society, which had originally sent out Livingstone. But now the Society had no money.

Then a strange thing happened. The necessary money was provided by a man who had been living a hermit's life, but who had "heard the call." The Bishop went on to describe the journeyings of the first missionaries, the difficulties of travel that they experienced, and finally their arrival at Nurambo, where they toiled for many a day at first, and "caught nothing."

The preacher gave an interesting summary of those early missionary efforts, pointing out the difficulties which had to be surmounted in the language and other directions, it being necessary particularly that the language used should give a proper and adequate conception of God. Appealing for support for the Missions, he said that they now had the full support of their Church the world over.

It was announced that a lecture would be given by Bishop Wald in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, when a more ample description would be afforded of the work of foreign missions.

Two more North Yorkshire blast furnaces are to be restarted, increasing the number in operation to thirty-five.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

R.D.S. Classical Concert Programme: New City Street Sweepers. Liffey Ferry Boat Overturns: Co. Louth Bandits. Roscommon's Outstanding Rates.

The fourth of the Royal Dublin Society's series of classical music recitals will be held this afternoon in the Theatre Royal, when the following programme will be performed by the Philharmonic Quartet:—Quartet in C Major, Op. 54, No. 2 (Haydn); Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3 (Schumann); Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2 (Brahms).

MATER SWEEPSTAKE.—The Executive Committee of the Mater Carnival has placed on record its appreciation of the services of Mr. R. J. Duggan in organising the sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap in aid of the funds of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital.

MOTOR STREET SWEEPERS.—Two new French-built motor street sweepers have been acquired by the Dublin Corporation, and will be put into use at once. Similar machines are used by several London boroughs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.—As will be seen from our advertisement columns, a free lecture will be delivered to-night in the Town Hall, Rathmines, by Mr. John W. Doorly, C.S.B., of London. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Science of the Unity of God and His Creation."

ST. BRIGID'S ORPHANAGE.—Preaching the annual charity sermon on behalf of the St. Brigid's Orphanage, Eccles street, Dublin, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, yesterday, the Rev. J. Tunney, S.J., pleaded for generous support. For fifty years the orphanage had been doing good work, and thousands of Irish children have benefited.

AGRICULTURAL DEBATING SOCIETY. —Agriculturalists are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the College of Science Agricultural Debating Society, which will be held on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. Professor James Wilson will deliver an address on "Economics in Irish Agriculture."

FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES.—An oar-propelled ferry boat overturned in the Liffey on Saturday as the passengers were embarking. All, including a woman and child, were rescued.

COUNTRYSIDE TERRORISTS.—While armed raiders with blackened faces were searching the lower rooms of his house, a farmer at Mullameelan, near Ardee, County Louth, made a rope of his bedsheets, lowered himself to the ground, and hid in the fields. The raiders could find no money, so compelled the farmer's sister to go to a neighbour and borrow £2, which they took, and wished her "Good-night."

RATE COLLECTORS' DIFFICULTIES.— In Roscommon County a sum of £24,000 in rates is outstanding, and a Committee has been appointed to interview the collectors on the matter. Some of the collectors said that they were afraid to collect them; others that decrees could not be enforced. The Committee told the collectors to report again in a month's time.

Kilmeague (Co. Kildare) farm strike has been settled.

An apple tree is in bloom in a garden at Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.

Glin (Co. Limerick) District Council has strongly recommended that the vaccination laws should be enforced.

Roscommon County Council has instructed the District Councils to defend compensation claims for malicious injuries.

Wooden bungalows, in sections, ready for immediate erection, arrived from England on Saturday, and were sent on to Newbridge.

Two bicycles taken from the Civic Guard at Elphin by armed men were returned in good order two days later "with thanks."

Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council is negotiating for an extension of the urban boundary by one mile. The Rural District Council and the County Council are opposing the proposal.

Mr. William Holliday, managing director of Messrs. J. and G. Boyd, Limerick, has been appointed exports and imports inspector at Limerick.

Private Thomas Davies, Clonsbough, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin, died suddenly of heart failure in Ardee Barracks on Friday afternoon.

A motor car, belonging to Dr. A. McConnell, Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, was stolen yesterday evening from outside a house in Belgrave road, Monkstown.

The death has occurred suddenly at Aughnacloy House, Lurgan, of Mr. John McNabb, principal of the Ballydongan National School, between Lurgan and Portadown.

Street repairs, which will take a year to complete, are to be started in Strabane at once. The Northern Ministry of Labour has made a grant of £100.

At a meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society the motion, "That the influence of environment is stronger than that of heredity," was passed. The Society will meet to-night at 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, to hear impromptu speeches.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

FOREIGN SAMPLES EXHIBITION.—The exhibition of foreign samples which the Northern Ministry of Commerce is holding in the Ulster Minor Hall, Belfast, from Wednesday to Saturday next, promises to arouse considerable interest in trading circles throughout the six counties. The samples have been selected by the Ministry with the object of bringing to the notice of Ulster manufacturers and exporters the quality, style and finish of foreign manufactured goods competitive with Ulster products in the markets of the world.

PRIEST AND POLICEMAN THREATENED.—Four young men were collecting funds for prisoners outside St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Lurgan, yesterday morning, when a policeman who had just been to Mass ordered them to go away. The men drew revolvers and threatened the constable. Father McGiven, C.C., went to his rescue, and he also was threatened. The constable managed to escape, and shortly afterwards a force of police arrived and searched all the men in the vicinity. The men with the revolvers, however, made good their escape.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.— James Wilson, of Hope street, and Patrick Lavery, Gardiner street, Belfast, were remanded at Londonderry on Saturday on a charge of having assaulted Patrick Langan, a Letterkenny cattle-dealer, and robbing him. Lavery pleaded guilty, and Wilson said that he knew nothing about it.

METHODIST APPOINTMENT.—The Rev. John Gilchrist, superintendent of Killeshandra and Belturbet circuit, has been appointed to the Methodist church at Aughnacloy, in succession to the Rev. F. J. Johnston.

ULSTER AIREDALE CLUB.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a new Airedale Club in Ulster was held in the Metropole Hotel, Belfast. Mr. J. Kilpatrick occupied the chair, and in the course of his opening remarks said that the time was never more auspicious for the formation of an Airedale Club in Ulster. On a vote it was unanimously agreed that the club be called "The Ulster Airedale Club," and that its membership be confined to Ireland. It was also agreed that the amount of the annual subscription be 10/6.

The following officers were then elected:— President—Mr. A. Bircher. Committee—Messrs. R. S. Holland, W. E. M'Mullan, J. K. Smyrl, R. E. Richardson, J. Kilpatrick, W. Young, and Miss Dorothy Pyper. Mr. Kilpatrick was elected Chairman of Committee and Mr. E. J. Clarke Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The President (Mr. Bircher), in thanking the meeting for the honour conferred upon him, remarked that he intended to leave no stone unturned to make the club the best in Ireland, and for this purpose he would present four valuable silver cups, to be known respectively as the President's Cup, the Novices' Cup, the Dog Puppy Cup, and the Bitch Puppy Cup. Mr. R. S. Holland also spoke, and announced that he had great pleasure in presenting to the club a cup solely for the lady members, to be known as the Ladies' Cup. Mr. R. Richardson also offered a cup and would later on furnish particulars and conditions. The Secretary informed the meeting that he had been promised cups, specials, and medals from enthusiastic fanciers of the breed. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Bircher, Holland, Kilpatrick, and Clarke, was appointed to deal with the rules and regulations. The Secretary is Mr. E. J. Clarke, 8 Fleetwood street, Belfast.

The following notice has been posted at Fenchurch street Station:—"Beware of cardsharpers on all trains."

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

This week, at the Gaiety Theatre, the William J. Wilson, Morgan Company will present a musical play, "The Gipsy Princess," with the entire London production from the Prince of Wales and Strand Theatres, where it has been performed for nearly twelve months. It deals with old "Bohemia" set in a vague and enchanted environment specially created by stage producers as the most appropriate setting for brave deeds and light hearts, a land where the clinking of sabres mingles with the popping of champagne corks and the laughter of youth. The music of the Viennese composer, Emmerich Kalman, has been described as fascinating. His resourcefulness in waltz rhythm is extraordinary: there are six waltz tunes in "The Gipsy Princess." The company includes Miss Evelyn Drewe in the leading role of Sylva; Miss Trissie Sturley as Stasi, Mr. James Davis as Prince Ronald, Mr. R. Barrett-Lennard as Boni, and Mr. Harry Cole as Feri. The full chorus and augmented orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. W. Forbes Martin. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

The Theatre Royal programme includes the Ratouchoffs, a troupe of Russian Lilliputians. It is a whole company of "Tom Thumbs," who, it is said, can sing, act, and dance as effectively as ordinary artists. The troupe was formed in Russia ten years ago by Mr. Ratoucheff. The tallest of the troupe is 2 feet 10 inches and the shortest 2 feet 5¼ inches. All the tiny artists are perfectly formed, and act naturally. Another act is "Rendesvous," the only "real ice" skating act on the variety stage, and in connection with this there will be a skating competition, open to members of the audience, commencing to-night. The final will be on Friday night. Other items on the programme are: Ethel Bull, Welsh soprano; The Three Nesles, comedy gymnasts; Anita Hayes, comedienne; Mangin and Kerbel, humorous vocalists; the Shentons (Tom and Billy), in eccentricities; and Fred Brand, singer and dancer.

The Empire programme comprises:—Pichel and Scale, comedians, in an acrobatic scena; Wilfred Burnand, comedian; Haywood and Hay, dancers; Jack and Kitty Noyes, in a "cross patter" act, entitled "Bond street to Turkey"; Ina Lorimer, comedienne; Sydney Cody, dancer; and The Kobes, a Japanese troupe.

A Xylophone expert, V. M. Gaston, shares the top of the bill at the Tivoli with Jack Warman, described as "the stick of mirth." Other items are MacRae and Le Porte, "the flying Scotsman"; Alpho, ventriloquist; Gladys Demar, in coon and chorus songs; Harvey Brinton, "the piano comedian"; and Chrissie Mannigan, a Dublin soprano.

A melodrama whose popularity has been well proved will hold the stage at the Queen's Theatre. "The Coastguard's Daughter" proved very popular when previously presented at this theatre, and there is little doubt that, in the hands of Mr. Frank Dalton's Company, it will retain, if not enhance, its appeal to patrons of the Queen's.

The week's "star" film at the Metropole Cinema is "Hail, the Woman." Florence Vidor, who takes the leading rôle, was described as "the unforgettable woman" by Carl Sandburg, the famous poet. "Miss Vidor," says an admirer, "does all things well; she is a great actress, a devoted mother and housewife, a beautiful woman, a splendid athlete and a graceful equestrienne."

The attraction at La Scala Theatre is Priscilla Dean's latest success, "Reputation." In this film Miss Dean plays a dual rôle—the character of a vain, shallow, and wilful girl who deserts her husband and abandons her child that she may be free to lead the life of her choice, and of the same abandoned child who, raised in an orphanage, finally takes her place in the world equipped with her mother's beauty and talents, and yet different.

The Carlton Cinema will show a racing film, entitled "A Sportsman's Wife," with Violet Hopson, Gregory Scott and Clive Brook in the cast.

The Grand Central Cinema shows "Ashamed of Parents." The story tells of a cobbler's son who is educated at college and university at the expense of his father, of his success, and his growing fear that his new acquaintances should learn of his humble origin.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADRIATIC, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 26th.
AMATONGA, Liverpool for Constantinople, arrived Oran 23rd.
AUSTRALCRAG, Liverpool for Sydney, left Fremantle 23rd.
ANDES, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, and BOTAECH, Liverpool for Rio de Janeiro, called Bahia 24th.
ARRACAN, from Liverpool, arr. Rangoon 24th.
HENZADA, Rangoon for Hamburg, left Southampton 24th.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called East London 24th.
BALZAC, London for Buenos Ayres, arrived Rio Janeiro 24th.
BALRANALD, from London, arr. Table Bay 24th.
BALTIC, for Liverpool, left New York 25.
BAMPTON CASTLE, for London, left Las Palmas 24.
BARAMBAH, Hull for Brisbane, left Melbourne 24th.
BENDIGO, for London, left Melbourne 24th.
BENEFACTOR, from Vancouver, arr. Gravesend 24th.
BRITON, for Southampton, left Port Natal 24th.
BENDE, for Port Harcourt; VERENTIA, for Portland, Me., left Gravesend 25th.
BODNANT, Liverpool for West Coast of Africa, arrived Las Palmas 25th.
CALEDONIAN, for Boston, left Mersey 24th.
CITY OF KARACHI, for London, left Natal 23rd.
CITY OF SIMLA, from Karachi, arr. Mersey 25th.
CALEDONIAN, for Boston, left Mersey 24th.
CITY OF AGRA, for Bombay, left Mersey 25th.
CITY OF YORK, London for Far East, passed Gibraltar 22nd.
COLUMBIA, for New York, left Clyde 25th.
COLUMBIA, for New York, left Moville 25th.
DAKAR MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Batavia 23rd.
CELTIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 26.
DARIAN, from Boston, arrived Manchester 25th.
DIPLOMAT, Liverpool for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 25.
DOMALA, for London, left Calcutta 23rd.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, for London, and CORINTHIC, for Southampton, left Teneriffe 23rd.
DAKOTIAN, Liverpool for New Orleans, arr. Vera Cruz 24th.
DESIRADE, Shanghai for London, arrived Suez 25th.
DORSETSHIRE, Tees for Rangoon, arr. Bombay 24th.
DUNBRIDGE, from London, arr. St. John 24th.
DEMERARA, from Liverpool, and SWINBURNE, from Clyde, arr. Santos 24th.
DUNBRIDGE, from London, arrived St. John, N.B., 24.
DEMOSTHENES, London for Brisbane, left Melbourne 25th.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, from Southampton, arr. Quebec 24th.
ELYSIA, Bombay for Liverpool, called Gibraltar 25th.
GAIKA, Beira for London, arr. Suez 25th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, from London, arr. Algoa Bay 24th.
GLENGORM CASTLE, Southampton for Bombay, arr. Port Said 26th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived East London 25th.
HENZADA, from Rangoon, arr. Southampton 24th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, from La Plata, arrived Gravesend 25th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, London for Buenos Ayres, called Rio de Janeiro 22nd.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from London, arr. Rio de Janeiro 22nd.
HOLBROOK, from Montreal; VENUSIA, from Montreal; MENOMINEE, from Halifax; VARDULIA, from New York; PRESIDENT POLK, from New York; KASHMIR, from Bombay; PESHAWUR, from Newcastle, N.S.W., all arrived Gravesend 25th.
KATORI MARU, London for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 26th.
KARMALA, for London, left Yokohama 24th.
KASHGAR, Tees for Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 24th.
KENUTA, from Clyde, arrived Talcahuano 24th.
KENUTA, from Clyde, arr. Valparaiso 24th.
KHIVA, London for Bombay, arr. Marseilles 23rd.
LAPLAND, for New York, left Southampton 24th.
LA PLACE, for Liverpool, left Bahia 24th.
LEICESTERSHIRE, for London, and AMARAPOORA, for Liverpool, left Rangoon 21st.
LEPANTO, for New York, left Tyne 24th.
MATINA, from Teneriffe, arrived Mersey 26th.
MACEDONIA, for Sydney, and MENKARA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 24th.
MENNEKAHDA, New York for Hamburg, called Plymouth 24th.
MAJESTIC, for Southampton, left New York 25th.
MESABA, for London, left New York 25th.
METAGAMA, for London, left Montreal 21st.
MULBERA, from London, arr. Bombay 25th.
MUNDRA, Bombay for Tees, arr. Barcelona 24th.
MUSILLO, from Halifax, arrived Clyde 24th.
METHVEN, for London, left Montreal 24th.
MONTCLARE, for Liverpool, left Montreal 24th.
NALDERA, from London, arr. Bombay 25th.
NARKUNDA, for London, left Fremantle 24th.
NARIVA, for Rio de Janeiro, left Cardiff 24th.
NITONIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 25th.
OMAR, Brisbane for London, left Melbourne 25th.
ORMUZ, London for Brisbane, left Suez 24th.
ORANIAN, for Kingston, Ja.; MANZANARES, for Trinidad, left Mersey 25th.
ORDUNA, for Southampton, left New York 25th.
PERIM, for London, left Colombo 24th.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, from New York, called Plymouth and proceeded to Cherbourg 26th.
PLASSY, from London, arrived Penang 24th.
PORT PIRIE, for Cardiff, left Adelaide 23rd.
RIALTO, from Bremen, arr. Gravesend 25th.
RUAPEHU, for Dunedin, and ATSUTA MARU, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 25th.
SIERRA VENTANA, Genoa for Buenos Ayres, passed St. Vincent 24th.
SOCRATES, from Buenos Ayres, and BARRANCA, from Kingston, Ja., arrived Mersey 25th.
SUFFOLK, from London, arr. Auckland 23rd.
STUDENT, Mersey for Greenock; CITY OF MANCHESTER, for Karachi; HIGHLAND WARRIOR, for River Plate; BEVIC, for Montreal; LAPLAND, for Boston, and ADRIATIC, for New York, all left Mersey 25th.
SCOTTISH ... for Naples; ZEELAND, for Antwerp, both left New York 25th.
TARANTIA, for Glasgow, left New York 25th.
TREVEAN, Bombay for Leith, arr. Genoa 24th.
TYDRENEA, for Monte Video, left Mersey 25th.
VENDELIA, Bombay for Clyde, arrived Suez 25th.
WALTON HALL, for London, left Table Bay 23rd.
WARWICKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arr. Suez 24th.
WELSHMAN, Montreal for Avonmouth, left Mersey 25.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA left Halifax at 10 p.m. on Friday for Boston.
BERENGARIA, from New York for Southampton, due Cherbourg at 7 a.m. on Monday.
MAURETANIA arrived New York at 7 a.m. on Friday from Southampton and Cherbourg.
SAMARIA, from New York for Liverpool, due Queenstown at 4 p.m. on Monday.
VARDOLIA, for London, passed The Lizard on Friday.

White Star Line.

The White Star steamer Celtic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 4 a.m. yesterday, landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 4.20 a.m. The White Star steamer Adriatic arrived at 7.30 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and left for New York at 8.45 a.m.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Gipsy Princess," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Coastguard's Daughter," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Recitals of Classical Music, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
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Masterpiece—Pictures, Continuous.
Corinthian—Pictures, Continuous.
The Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, Continuous.
Dublin Corporation, 3 p.m.
Bibliographical Society, Academy House, 8.
Engineering and Scientific Association, University College, 7.45 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, 1.15 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, Special Meeting, 1 p.m.
Pembroke Urban Council, 5.30 p.m.
Exhibition and Sale of Irish Art Work, 7 Stephen's Green.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The text of the Irish Free State Bills, which are receiving their second reading in the House of Commons to-day, have been published.—(P. 7.)

Mr. Erskine Childers is reported to have shaken hands with the firing party before his execution at Beggars' Bush on Friday, when he declared: "I am at peace with all the world. I bear no grudge against anyone."—(P. 5.)

His ecclesiastical superiors have transferred Father Dominic from Ireland to the United States.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD

Members of the No. 1 Commission of the Lausanne Conference have agreed in principle to the partition of Thrace and the neutral zone through which Bulgaria will have access to the Ægean Sea.—(P. 5.)

Speaking in the Reichstag, the German Minister of Finance said that France is the menace to world peace. He warns her that, if by her reparations demands, Germany is ruined, France also will be involved.—(P. 5.)

America's "observer" at the Lausanne Conference says that that country's policy is one of the "open door." His Government deplores secret treaties.—P. 5.)

M. Clemenceau has made a passionate appeal to America to join in the Lausanne Conference.—(P. 5.)

The ex-Sultan's harem have been offered an engagement to appear at a Paris music-hall.—(P. 5.)

POPE'S NEW TIARA.

A GIFT FROM MILAN.

The citizens of Milan have decided to give the Pope a new tiara of costly and exquisite workmanship.

The design for the new tiara has been made by the artist Luca Beltrami, and carried out by a Milanese jeweller. It keeps, of course, to the shape of the beehive mitre, or "Phrygian bonnet," and is made of silver filigree, so fine and light that it looks like lace. The three crowns are of purest gold, worked in a raised pattern of olives, fruit, and foliage, and enriched with emeralds and many other precious stones. The third, and narrowest, crown is completed by a circlet of 150 pearls. The globe, closing in the mitre, is formed by a single Indian emerald of great size, and is supported by an oriflamme of 384 rubies. In the summit of the globe is a tiny platinum cross, ornamented with twenty-four diamonds. Composed of 2,000 precious stones, the tiara measures 14in. in height, and weighs 36ozs., and is certainly the most beautiful crown ever worn by any Pope.

A SANTA CLAUS APPEAL.

A correspondent in Longford has been thinking sympathetically of the numbers of poor children in Dublin to whom Santa Claus will not come at Christmas. She suggests that the more fortunately situated children, many of whom have more toys than they can make use of, should be asked to contribute some of them to a common store for distribution amongst poorer children. To do this it would be necessary for ladies and gentlemen in each district to collect toys, sort them out, and share them.

In this direction the Association of St. Nicholas, 14 North Great George's street, Dublin, has arranged for December 10, 11, 12, and 13 as flag days. The object is to procure coal, food, boots, and clothes for the distressed poor, and toys and nourishment for sick children. The honorary organiser is Mr. J. J. D. Fitzgerald, 14 North Great George's street.

Germany's Danger.

Herr Cuno, the German shipping magnate, has succeeded in forming a Cabinet which has been recruited almost exclusively from the Right. The German People's Party predominates, and, although "heavy industry" has no other representative than Herr Cuno, the Cabinet has the blessing of the Stinnes group. The Government's programme was disclosed to the Reichstag last Saturday, when it was approved by the whole House, with the exception of the little group of twenty Communists. Friends of the new Administration feared that the Socialists, who command a majority in the Reichstag, might not have been disposed to support a Cabinet which contained none of their representatives; but, apparently, patriotism has triumphed over party, and, for the time being, at any rate, the safety of Herr Cuno's Government is assured. The Communist Party, of course, has declared war on the new *régime*. It declares war, as a matter of principle, on everything which stands for law and order. At a delegates' meeting held in Berlin on Saturday this dangerous party formulated its programme for the regeneration of the German people. It is a programme of confiscation pure and simple. The Treaty of Versailles is to be repudiated, all debts are to be annulled, all food reserves, private flats and foreign money are to be seized; and by these means the simple-minded Bolsheviks of the Fatherland declare that they can save their country.

While the Communists were engaged in the adoption of this revolutionary programme Herr Severing, the new Minister of the Interior, was giving them a stern warning in the Reichstag. Within recent months public opinion in Germany has been turning very definitely against all kinds of advanced socialism. With the object of holding the Socialists in check large numbers of young men throughout the country banded themselves into an organisation on the model of the Italian Fascisti. They donned grey shirts as their badge of membership, and were preparing to imitate the Italians' methods when their organisation was dissolved officially by the Home Office. Herr Severing told the Communists on Saturday that he could not hold these young men back if riots and other Socialist demonstrations were encouraged, and that, if they should persist in their attitude of hostility towards the Government, they would share the fate of the Communists in Italy. At heart the German people are far more Conservative than the Italians, and, if once a Fascisti movement gets a footing in the country, nothing will prevent it from spreading like wild-fire. The possibilities of such a development, from the international point of view, are distinctly interesting; but the German people are far too sensible to go to reactionary extremes unless the Communists force their hands. As Herr Severing said, hunger has become the common enemy in Germany, and it can be defeated only by the united efforts of all parties.

Herr Stresemann, the leader of the People's Party, gave a warning also to France. He is, of course, a "die-hard," but there is much truth in some of his remarks. It is certain that the collapse of Germany would have the most serious effects on French stability. A few weeks ago, when the mark plunged suddenly to the level of 40,000 to the pound, the franc, for no apparent reason, began to move in sympathy, and did not begin to recover until the value of the mark had improved again. The credit of France, as Herr Stresemann insisted, depends on her chances of obtaining reparation from Germany. He declared that Germany would welcome a policy of French reconstruction in alliance with German industry, but added that there could be no hope of an economic settlement while political sanctions and military occupation were used to enforce it. Before the war, he said, Germany hated England, but had no bitter feelings against France. Now she has made her peace with England, while her hatred of France is intense. The reason of this change, he argued, was the fact that France had not ceased to harry her conquered enemy since the Armistice and that her every move was calculated to encompass Germany's ruin. Few Britons will agree with these sweeping charges, but the fact that they have been made by a responsible German statesman is significant. Rightly or wrongly, Germany believes that she is being victimised. The approaching conference at Brussels will give France an opportunity to dispel that belief.

The Constitution Bills.

The debate on the second reading of the Free State Constitution Bill will begin to-day in the House of Commons. The text of the Bill, which was issued last Saturday, is a guarantee that the debates in the Imperial Parliament will be merely formal, and that the sixth day of December will find the Free State in being. It is provided that the Constitution shall be construed in the light of the Treaty, and that any conflict with the Treaty's terms shall be remedied by legislation, not in the Imperial Parliament, but in the Parliament of the Free State. A second Bill contains provisions consequential on the establishment of the Free State. The Six County area will have its own Governor and Privy Council, and will pay to the Imperial Exchequer a contribution which is fixed at £7,920,000 a year for the first two years. The High Court of Appeal for Ireland will cease to exist; the office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland will be abolished, and Northern Ireland will have an independent Court of Appeal. A further provision of this Bill which, if fortune is kind, may prove to be a valuable factor in the achievement of Irish unity, deals with the still uncreated Council of Ireland. The two Irish Parliaments will have power, by means of identical Acts of Parliament, to make of the Council anything which their experience of self-government and their inevitable recognition of some measure of co-operation may suggest. Finally, the Bill shows that, despite the not unnatural fears of Irish ex-Service men, the British Government has not forgotten the Empire's debt to them. When work was stopped at Killester, County Dublin, and when other schemes for the housing of ex-Service men failed through lack of funds, the fulfilment of a solemn pledge seemed to have been abandoned. It is excellent news that before the 6th December a Trust will be established by law which will control and finance the provision of cottages for Irishmen who served with the King's Navy, Army or Air Force during the late war. Three members of the Trust will be appointed by the British Government, one by the Free State Government and one by the Government of Northern Ireland. It will inherit for its special purpose the powers which were conferred, three years ago, on the Irish Local Government Board, and it will be endowed by the Imperial Parliament with funds to the total amount of eleven and a half million pounds. Of course this scheme would be impracticable without the good-will and help of the Free State Government; but the text of the Bill is a clear indication that the good-will exists and that the help will not be wanting. We rejoice that this measure of justice to Irish ex-Service men has been made an integral part of the great Act of Settlement. It is a measure which, in itself, will be no small contribution to the peace and prosperity of the new Ireland.

Brains and Figures.

To the average man, who longs for the decimal system as often as he tries to make the foils in his cheque-book coincide with his overdraft, there is something not quite human about a higher mathematician. It comes as no surprise to us, therefore, to read in the current number of the *Lancet* the statement by Dr. Bernard Hollander, the specialist in cerebral diseases, that there must be an anatomically distinct brain centre for the reception and arrangement of figures. He gives instances. One is the case of a mentally deficient child who could calculate correctly the square of 825 in four seconds and, "given a day of the week in 1912, calculated May 22nd, 1908, as a Friday in five seconds." It is not Dr. Hollander's contention, however, that expert mathematicians, lightning calculators, chess players and similar masters of the combinations and permutations of figures are of necessity mentally deficient in other respects. He holds that, while any good brain can be bent to the service of figures and can be developed in their employment, the true "lightning calculator" brain is born and not made. Perhaps, the most striking proof of this theory is furnished by the wonderful "Datas," whose mental store of dates and figures and astonishing feats of numeral gymnastics have held countless audiences spellbound. "Datas's" brain has been estimated to weigh 75 ounces, instead of the thirty ounces of the average human being. All kinds of brains are needed to make a world, and the specially developed figure-weaving brain centre has won its triumphs in the study and the laboratory. Nevertheless, the average man—except in the rare moments when he is wrestling with the petty cash account—will be satisfied to admire rather than to possess it.

Protection of Birds.

As compared with America or Hungary, Britain has been backward in the matter of protecting and encouraging bird life. Nevertheless, no small bird has become extinct in the British Isles within the memory of man. In the case of many of the larger species—the great bustard, for example—their disappearance has been due to circumstances that no amount of protection could have combated. The protection of wild birds in the country is obviously a difficult business. It is otherwise in great cities, where the solution may be found in the provision for wandering birds of a haven from dogs and cats, the clumsy pedestrian who means no harm, and the urchin who means all the harm that he can do. London's first official bird sanctuaries—one in Hyde Park and one in Kensington Gardens—are about to be fenced from public intrusion. The chief trouble, if the birds are to take kindly to their sanctuary, is not the human enemy, but the cat. The public has no conception of the numbers and ferocity of the London cats: they can be seen, at dusk of a summer's evening, slipping through the park railings literally in thousands. Only on an island in the middle of an artificial lake or on the water itself can the ducks remain undevoured; and the late Mr. W. H. Hudson once declared that even an ostrich would not be safe from them. Unlike the poor Londoners, the people of Dublin have the hills and the sands at their doors, and need no bird sanctuaries.

THE CENSORSHIP.

The Provisional Government has prohibited the publication of two statements which we received yesterday. One of them was a reply by Mr. de Valera's Director of Publicity to our leading article of last Saturday on the execution of Mr. Erskine Childers. Both documents were submitted to the Government's censorship, in accordance with its instructions.

"THE TRANSFIGURATION."

FINE RENDERING BY CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

Miss Ina Boyle's anthem, entitled, "The Transfiguration," of which so much has been heard, was sung during the morning Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday, when a large congregation had an opportunity of judging the merits of this new work.

In England, Miss Boyle's compositions have been performed by first-class orchestras, and her reputation has already been established in London, but until yesterday none of her work had been heard in Dublin.

Dr. Hewson, organist of the Cathedral, undertook the anthem, which is very difficult to sing, and demands earnest rehearsal for an intelligent interpretation. That that demand had been fully met was evident by the treatment of the composition by the choir yesterday. It was admirably sung, and the organ accompaniment was most effective. Dr. Hewson and the choir entered into the spirit of the work, and their sympathetic co-operation achieved the best results.

The anthem opens with diatonic passages on the organ, and a tenor solo. The solo was sung by Mr. John Gill, who presented impressively the beauty of the words. At the words, "The fashion of His countenance was altered," chromatic harmonies were frequently used, and the chorus entered with the words, "And behold, Moses and Elias appeared in glory." The chorus was exceedingly well done, and the music at this point, being very original in design, produced surprising effects. The second part of the anthem, beginning "Praise the Lord, O my soul," contains many brilliant and effective passages, and harmonically it is most diatonic. A magnificent climax was reached at a point where the choir divides into first and second chorus for about eight bars. This portion was a vocal masterpiece, and brought the anthem to a brilliant conclusion.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Dowager Empress of Russia will arrive at Marlborough House to-day, to spend some weeks with Queen Alexandra. The date of the arrival of another Royal visitor, the King of Norway, has not yet been announced, but it will be before Christmas, and after a short stay he and Queen Maud will return to Norway together.

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Prince Christopher of Greece has arrived at Palermo, where Princess Christopher will join him before Christmas. Ex-King Constantine and his family will spend the winter in Palermo, and are settled in the Villa Igiea, a residence which commands extensive views and is surrounded with a beautiful garden.

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The Earl and Countess of Ancaster have arrived in London from Grimsthorpe Castle. Lord Ancaster has leased his famous Lincolnshire preserves to Sir Samuel Roberts, M.P., who entertained a large shooting party at Swinstead Hall last week, when very large bags were secured.

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Viscount Kingsborough, only son of the Earl of Kingston, is twenty-five to-day. Educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, he was gazetted to the Scots Greys, and served through the last two years of the European War. The Barony of Kingston and the Viscountcy of Kingsborough were conferred in 1764 and 1766, respectively, on Sir Edward King, Bart., who two years later was advanced to an Earldom. The surname Tenison was assumed by Royal Licence, in 1883, by the eighth Earl, who married the daughter of the late Colonel Edward King-Tenison of Kilronan Castle, County Roscommon.

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Lady Annabel Dodds gave birth to a son last week at the British Legation, Adis Abeba, Abyssinia, where her husband, Major James Hugh H. Dodds, C.M.G., is British Consul. Lady Annabel is the eldest daughter of the Marquis of Crewe, during whose Irish Viceroyalty she spent several years in Dublin. She married Captain the Hon. Arthur O'Neill, eldest son of Lord O'Neill, who was killed in action in 1914. Her second marriage took place last January.

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Among the latest arrivals in England from Canada are Lady De Blaquiere, Lady Lougheed, wife of the Canadian Minister of the Interior; Sir Montague Allan, C.V.O., and Lady Allan. Lord Clifton and Sir Richard Squire sailed on Saturday for New York.

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The engagement is announced between Rev. A. Douglas Adams, M.A., Ferndown, Dorset, son of Samuel Allen Adams, J.P., D.L., and Mrs. Adams, of Northlands, Carrickmacross, and Modwyn, elder daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Winnington-Ingram, of 32 St. John's road, Clifton, Bristol, and niece of the Bishop of London.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Francis James Style Pollard, of Kinturk, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, and Dorathea Marion, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, of Ulster Bank House, Portadown.

Switzer's wonderful Exhibition of new and novel Toys and dainty, useful Gifts is now open on Lower Ground Floor.—Grafton street.

New Wraps and Coats, lovely models, trimmed collar, cuffs and flounce, fashionable furs. Warm Winter Coats, in Suede Velour and Velour Fleece, cosy fur collar, useful pockets, well tailored, in Beaver, Nut Brown, Nigger, Mole, etc., from 42s. Heavy Winter Tweed Coats, 15s. 9d., 18s. 9d., 21s.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Exclusive Model Fur-trimmed Coats and Suits, also New Dance Frocks, just arrived at Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow st.

Mrs. Mercedes D'Alton's Salon, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street—Sale of Hats, Gowns, Cardigans, Jumpers. Great reductions, for four days, commencing Saturday, November 25th.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTON BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Rev. F. F. S. Smithwick, Mrs. J. Paxton, Right Hon. Sir Andrew Beattie, Arthur Marable, Miss O'Callaghan, Mr. Whitfield, Miss Edith Evans, Dr. J. O. C. Fitzsimons, A. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horan.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, E. V. Hookham, George Heron, Mrs. C. S. L. MacFarlane, Mrs. H. J. R. Diggis, J. Caulfield, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Claude Gifford, Captain R. M. Thornbranks, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. D. A. Kelly, Harry Field, Mrs. R. M. Jefferes, E. Taylor, G. A. Orr, Capt. P. J. Noonan.

Young Ladies' and Children's Coats and Dresses are most attractive at McBirney's.

Gibson and Co., Ladies Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

TAKEN AT RANDOM.

I hear that Sir Almeric FitzRoy will retire before many months have passed. But for the war and the difficulty of finding a successor, he was ready to do so some time ago. I wonder how many people have noticed a similarity in his features to those of Charles II.; there is, I believe, some cause for it. But be that as it may, Sir Almeric prides himself on the likeness, and is quite pleased when anyone remarks on the fact.—*Sunday Times.*

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The workers should not be allowed to have drink.—Mr. E. Scrymgeour, M.P.

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MR. DEVLIN AND THE JEWS.

I told a story at my own expense of an incident in which I figured when addressing a meeting of Jews in the Exchange Division of Liverpool. Mr. Devlin was the victim of another such mishap; but he was himself at fault.

In a splendid peroration which followed a vigorous denunciation of the slum dwellings in which some of his Jewish audience were condemned to live, he demanded if, in such surroundings, there was any chance of bringing up children in "Christian" conditions.

But the audience were friendly and good politicians; and they did not even smile. It was only the friends of Joe that had their laugh at his expense.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P.

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The British nation is very like a tortoise.—Lady Frances Balfour.

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

The breach of promise action, if not abolished altogether, should be confined to cases where the man has anticipated marriage, or where the woman has actually spent money on preparations for a marriage from which the man draws back, and in these latter cases, only the actual money spent should be recoverable. There can't be two opinions on the subject, if regard is still to be paid to the repute of marriage.—Mr. John Galsworthy.

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If people would read their Bibles better we should have fewer bores.—Dr. Edward Lyttelton, M.A.

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CONFECTION.

The movement towards simplicity reaches another stage to-day, when the wedding of Lord Cavan and Lady Joan Mulholland will be celebrated "with no bridesmaids, no reception, no wedding-cake." But the bride will wear "a beautiful grey fulgurante gown cut in long, straight lines, and embroidered with steel beads"; so that there will be a confection, if no confectionery.

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The future seems to be always in the balance.—Sir James Craig.

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AN APPRECIATION OF YEATS.

Mr. Yeats is, of course, not always removed from the general reader; and a large proportion of those poems of his which he himself would consider his best are amongst his simplest and clearest, in conception and expression. Nevertheless, he is, on the whole, to be ranked with the learned and the intellectual poets, the cryptic and the hierophantic, the philosophers who explore strange regions of thought, the contemplatives who burrow into the recesses of the mind, the questioners who accept nothing which they have not closely examined, the scholars who make references of which the savour is reserved for those equal in knowledge, the experimentalists who are not satisfied with anything ready-made in picture or rhythm, the craftsmen who labour for a perfection the nature of which few will comprehend. There is nothing in him—certainly nothing now—of the narrow æsthetic or the "superior" intellectual.—Mr. J. C. Squire.

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Every play is, in the strict sense of the word, immoral.—The Duke of Atholl.

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NOT AN IRISH SUNSET.

Proud Father: That is a sunset my daughter painted. You know she studied painting abroad.

Her Aunt: Ah! That explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country.

KREISLER CONCERT.

THE WORLD'S MASTER.

Nothing can shake the wonderful equanimity of the Dublin people, their smiling fatalism. They are told that Ireland is in a state of war; yet on Saturday Kreisler drew to the Theatre Royal the largest audience ever seen within its walls.

I have never seen at any function an audience representative of so many professions — musicians, writers, doctors, lawyers, sporting men—all the gamut of human society, there to testify to the universal appeal of Keisler's art.

What is most extraordinary about Kreisler is his personality. From the moment when he puts the violin to his chin the audience becomes hypnotised; while he plays the tempestuous Kreutzer sonata, the colossal prelude of Pugnani, or the lilting *danse espagnole* of Chaminade, the audience becomes part of one big medium which responds to the influence of his secret power.

In the Kreutzer sonata of Beethoven, the most perfect violin and piano duet ever written in equality and balance of both instruments, Mr. Kreisler so completely dominated his hearers by his personality that they never listened to the piano. The rapturous beauty of his tone and phrasing, his nobility of style, held them spellbound. It was only afterwards that they wondered why they had not thought more of the piano.

The fact is that Mr. Charlton Keith had not a temperament capable of balancing the great violinist in such a duet—it would have needed Paderewski or Cortot.

Kreisler is the only violinist who, in selecting his recital programmes, tries to make the minds of his listeners go through an evolution. He started with the Kreutzer sonata, typifying the union of classicism and romanticism; then the suite in E major of Bach marked the intellectual climax of the programme, where every note is part of a vast structure of thought; finally, as a contrast to the asceticism of Bach, he played *Morceaux de genre*, such as the "Indian Lament" of Dvorák and the waltz of Brahms-Hochstein.

No piece of music could have shown more perfectly all those great philosophic effects of his playing than the Bach suite. He did not obtrude his personal character into the performance; he let Bach speak his message through the unalloyed beauty of his own tone and phrasing.

It was interesting to compare his playing of this work with that of Jacques Thibaud, the famous French violinist, whom I heard a few weeks ago in London. Thibaud has always been famous for his aristocratic style and delicate sense of *nuance*. In his playing of Bach he subordinates everything to the pattern of each movement. In the minuet and gigue his echoes and re-echoes show that every little detail has its exact logical place. It is a triumph of intellect over personal emotion.

Kreisler, on the other hand, makes his playing intensely human; he lets some of the little details sink into the background, so that he may increase the long, broad sweeps of the majestic Bach.

The difference of the playing of Thibaud and Kreisler in this work may be compared to the difference between Racine and Shakespeare. On Saturday the noble grandeur of Shakespeare affected me more deeply than the neat elegance of Racine. The prelude and *allegro* of Pugnani, one of Mr. Kreisler's finest arrangements, were played with a noble courage, which made it sound like a paean of victory played on an orchestra.

In response to the enormous enthusiasm of the public he dashed off another of his martial pieces, the "Theme and Variations" of Corelli-Tartini. One of the most wonderful feature of his playing is its clearness and simplicity. When people watch him doing down-bow *staccato*, rapid trills, and double stops they seem to be the easiest thing in the world; yet how many eager aspirants to fame have wasted to a shadow practising and practising what comes natural to him!

Kreisler is the violinist who has introduced the short piece; he believes that to make the public appreciate the great classics it must not be wearied. For that reason he always sets off the big works in his recitals by groups of small pieces. Each little piece gives a little mental picture, whether it be the plaintive Indian folksong, the subtle sadness of the *Caprice Viennois*, or the chattering festivity of the *Tambourin Chinois*.

These little pieces show the versatility of Kreisler's art. Not only can he play with that Olympian majesty which seems to belong to classical times, but he also can unbend, and play little pieces that suggest the subtle emotions of modern life.

Mr. Charlton Keith was an admirable accompanist all through the recital. His beautiful touch and his changes of tone were a perfect background to the soloist.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFERED A PLACE IN THE NEW CABINET.

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

It is rumoured that a place is being kept for Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the Government if he will return to the Unionist fold, but it is understood that Mr. Chamberlain finds that it is not easy for him to accept such an offer.

He is one of the most loyal of men, and, having gone out with Mr. Lloyd George as a matter of principle, he will probably make up his mind to remain out, at least for the present.

Mr. Chamberlain is to be entertained to dinner at the House of Commons on Thursday, when the hosts will be some fifty members of the House of Commons and some peers.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND THE MINORITY.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, speaking at a function in Belfast on Saturday, under the auspices of the Co-operative Society, said that he wished they had something in the way of a co-operative movement in their local House of Commons. He believed that they had warned him to keep off politics because it was possible that some inside their ranks might not see eye to eye with him.

It would, indeed, be a bad day for Ulster, like any other part of the Empire, if everybody in the community saw eye to eye. Therefore, he was looking forward, still, most hopefully, to the time when that great minority within their ranks would take their proper place in their local House of Commons, and would discuss matters across the table there in the way that he presumed those who differed from him in the Co-operative would discuss matters across their table.

"PETER PAN" MARRIED.

WEDDING PARTY OF SEVEN.

Miss Nina Boucicault, the well-known actress, who was the original Peter Pan when Sir James Barrie's phantasy was produced at the Duke of York's Theatre in 1904, has been married very quietly in London to Mr. Donald Innes Smith, of Leavesden, Hertfordshire.

The ceremony took place at the Church of St. Mary Abbot, Kensington, at an hour when very many people in that district were still at breakfast. The wedding party, which consisted of about seven people, including the bride and bridegroom, arrived at the Church about 9.15 a.m.

Miss Boucicault was previously married to Mr. E. H. Kelly, a clever actor, who died this year.

Miss Boucicault is the daughter of the late Mr. Dion Boucicault.

"HOW AND WHY OF SPUDS."

A series of films is on offer by the United States Ministry of Agriculture. One of the films is a story of animal tuberculosis and its relation to human beings.

There are films dealing with every branch of animal industry, including, of course, poultry and bees.

"The How and Why of Spuds" is a typical film in the plant industry collection. Diseases and pests provide a score of films.

There is a long list of reels devoted to timber, grazing, scenery and recreation.

A set of films is concerned with the betterment of rural home life. Wheat has four films and agriculture economics half a dozen.

There are films on road construction of all sorts, and others designed to promote the protection of valuable bird life.

LONDON LETTER.

A WEEK AT LAUSANNE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The result of the first week's negotiations at Lausanne may be deemed eminently satisfactory, as it has been shown that Great Britain, France and Italy are at present in complete accord. The policy of the British delegation and its statement that it would be useless to attend the Lausanne Conference unless there was agreement among the members of the *Entente* has been amply justified. The work of the week has been a determined effort towards the settling of Turkey's European frontier, and the establishment of a demilitarised zone between Turkey on the one side and Greece, with Bulgaria, on the other, incidentally giving Bulgaria an outlet on the Ægean Sea.

The Thracian frontier of Turkey has been settled on the Maritza line and so Western Thrace will remain Greek, and Bulgaria will be given an access to the Ægean by a neutralised corridor along the Maritza, ending at the port of Dedeagatch. Whether Turkey will accept these European frontiers remains to be seen; but, with her threatened advent into Europe, the Balkans are waking up, and there are indications of a reconstruction of the Balkan League of 1912. The whole situation, however, requires very delicate handling, since discord among the Allies, Turkish turbulence, to say nothing of the aims of Russia and the Balkan States, may easily bring about a deadlock. The key to the world's peace seems to lie in the Near East, and, if this question could be settled in a satisfactory manner, it would make a vast difference to trade in every country. The negotiations of the coming week will be devoted to fixing the Asiatic boundaries of Turkey.

The close of Signor Mussolini's speech in the Italian Chamber yesterday, when he invoked the aid of the Deity to enable him to carry out his arduous task, with his reference to the Catholic religion, intimating that the liberty of all religions will be maintained and special respect shown to the dominant religion of the country, has made a most favourable impression in Vatican circles. It is said that Signor Mussolini would be glad to welcome the presence of a Vatican emissary at the Lausanne Conference to uphold the interests of Catholic minorities in Turkey.

LIBERAL RE-UNION.

It would seem that Liberal re-union is drawing nearer, and it is recognised that there is now a movement from below which will not be disregarded, being similar to that which brought about the downfall of the late Government. It is said that the ex-Prime Minister has expressed a desire to enter into negotiations, but that he fears a rebuff from the "Wee Frees." It seems certain, too, that Mr. Lloyd George fully expected to be the leader of the party once it is re-united, and this would, of course, mean the disappearance of Mr. Asquith from the scene. From the Government point of view a fusion of the two Liberal parties would not make a great amount of difference, since it is unlikely that those National Liberals who have pledged themselves to support the Government would consider themselves bound if that Government introduced any bill of which they did not approve. At the same time, a re-united Liberal Party would mean that Labour ascendancy would be seriously threatened. Mr. Lloyd George, as the leader of a disciplined body, would be far more effective as leader of the Opposition than Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Lloyd George, who once lived in Chelsea, is again returning there, and he has taken No. 10 Cheyne Walk for a residence. The house belongs to Sir Archibald Sinclair, who left it about two months ago. It overlooks the river, from which it is separated by a belt of trees, and it is admirably suited for the home of a politician, since it has a fine library and study and a very big drawing-room. There is, however, only a small paved garden at the back. Mr. Lloyd George is expected to move in soon after Christmas. The ex-Prime Minister will then have three homes—one in Chelsea, one at Criccieth, and another at Churt. He has been spending the week-end at the last-named place.

UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON.

The unemployed who have been marched to London under Socialist auspices, and have been refused a hearing by the Prime Minister, are remaining in London, and state that they will remain until their deputation has been received by Mr. Bonar Law. A call has been sent to the provinces for reinforcements. It is recognised that unemployment is by far the most serious problem that confronts the new Government, and one not easily overcome. The whole question revolves on a trade revival, and it is difficult to see how trade can revive to any great extent while foreign exchanges are in their present chaotic condition. The cry of the honest unemployed is for work, not doles. One would not like to contemplate the state of the country without the dole; but, on the other hand, one has to consider its effect on the *moral* of a man who is receiving pay for doing nothing, and the sooner an end can be placed to this condition of things the better.

It is generally agreed that efforts should be made to find work of national importance, such as road-making, for these men; but the trouble is that unemployment has reached such vast proportions that any avenue which might lead to relief must be approached slowly and without rushing. Mr. Bonar Law has been much criticised regarding his attitude of not receiving the unemployed deputation, but his line of thought can easily be followed. He knows that there is a Government department for looking after the welfare of the unemployed; and that, if he were to create a precedent by receiving this deputation, he would be besieged by others in the future. A Prime Minister has quite enough work to do without having to bear on his shoulders the work of other departments.

Frau Schreiber, one of the women members of the German Reichstag, addressing a meeting of British women in London last night, said that at present they had no unemployment in Germany, but that it was bound to come; for Germany could no longer afford to pay for raw materials owing to the falling exchange. This is interesting, because it can be compared with what Miss Susan Lawrence, one of the unlucky women candidates here, said also last night. She called upon the Labour Party to organise the unemployed, and advocated protest demonstrations with banners and every possible form of propaganda. It is strange that the winning side should have so much unemployment and the losing side none. It seems that the wrong people must be paying for the war.

MR. NEWBOLD'S TACTICS.

Some surprise has been expressed in the ranks of the Labour Party at the fact that Mr. Newbold, the Communist, has asked that he may receive the Labour whips. This request places the leaders of the party in rather an awkward position; for, if it is granted, they will be accused of Communist tendencies. The executive of the party consequently will give much consideration to the application, particularly as Mr. Newbold did not comply with the terms of the party constitution before offering himself for Motherwell. If the application is conceded, there will be trouble with the moderate men, since some of them think that it has been made in order that a declared Communist may be able to find out how far the extreme Socialists in the party are prepared to go with him.

Politeness and hunger do not go very well together.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.

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MR. CHILDERS'S LAST MESSAGE.

"I BEAR NO GRUDGE AGAINST ANYONE."

PRESS COMMENT.

FREE STATE'S ACTION UPHELD IN UNITED STATES.

It was stated in Dublin yesterday that Mr. Erskine Childers shook hands with the firing party before he was executed on Friday morning at Beggar's Bush. "I am at peace with the world; I bear no grudge against anyone," he remarked to the Dean of Kildare, who is understood to be the Protestant clergyman mentioned in the "Irish Times" on Saturday.

The English Press comment at length on the execution. They regret that such a "brave, brilliant, and misguided" man should have died before a firing party, but they declare that the end was "inevitable" if the Free State Government was to carry on and restore peace and prosperity to Ireland.

Most of the American papers, whose comments have been cabled by Reuter's Correspondent, take the same view. The "New York Times" says that "to permit that the sword of justice should be stayed by threats of more horrible outrages would be for the Provisional Government to abdicate disgracefully."

MR. CHILDERS'S OWN STORY OF HIS LIFE.

The Special Correspondent in Dublin of the Press Association telegraphed last night:—

It is now definitely ascertained that Mr. Childers was shot in Beggars' Bush Barracks. I am able to state that before being shot he shook hands with the firing squad and bade them good-bye. Before being taken out he said to the Dean of Kildare:—"I am at peace with all the world. I bear no grudge against anyone; and I trust no one bears any against me."

On the day of his trial Childers said:—"Whether I am to live or to die it must help Ireland. The way is clear before me; I am serene."

In a statement which he made to the military court which tried him, Mr. Childers told his life story. On returning to his cell after the trial he wrote down from memory the statement he had made.

The statement is as follows:—

"I wish to make this statement in view of the mass of prejudice which was gathered about me owing to false statements and calumnies and innuendoes which have been made about me in the Press and elsewhere for a year past, and to most of which I have been unable to reply.

"MAKING NO APPEAL."

"I am making no appeal, let that be clear. Whatever befalls me I shall suffer gladly and happily, but I think it due to myself, and above all, to the cause I represent, which has been traduced and slandered through the agency of attacks on me, to make some refutation of these attacks.

"I have been constantly called an Englishman, who, having betrayed his own country, came to Ireland to betray and destroy Ireland — a double traitor.

"In the alternative I have suffered the vile charge or innuendo. Instead of betraying England I have been acting as a spy or *agent provocateur* of Englishmen trying to destroy Ireland in England's interest.

"After the truce, I went to London with the party which accompanied the President in his first interviews with Lloyd George.

"I attended most of the subsequent Cabinet meetings on the peace question, and in September I was appointed by the Cabinet and Dail as principal Secretary of the delegation to London for the peace negotiations of October-December, and as the responsible adviser on Defence questions.

"I took a strong line from the first against the British Dominions scheme, and in so doing came, for the first time in three years, into conflict with Republican colleagues and comrades.

"Until then, not a shadow of a cloud had disturbed the absolute harmony of my relationship. For myself, it had passed through the Dominion phase years before I discarded it and swore allegiance to the established Republic.

COULD NOT GO BACK.

"The slow growth of moral and intellectual conviction had brought me to where I stood, and it was, and is, impossible and unthinkable to go back.

"I was bound by honour, conscience, and principle to oppose the Treaty by speech, writing, and action, both in peace and, when it came to the disastrous point, in war."

In the concluding passages of his statement Mr. Childers reiterated his faith in his cause and took the fullest responsibility for any influence which he may have had on his fellow-countrymen.

WHAT U.S. THINKS.

"SWORD OF JUSTICE NOT TO BE STAYED BY THREATS."

Several newspapers (says a Reuter New York cable) comment in their leading articles on Erskine Childers' fate.

The *Times* declares his execution was in accord with the due process of the law.

"The putting to death of such a man," it proceeds, "is deplorable in itself, but it was a stern necessity if the Free State was really to maintain lawful and orderly Government, and make no distinction between seditious persons caught red-handed.

"To permit that the sword of justice should be stayed by threats of more horrible outrages would be for the Provisional Government to abdicate disgracefully."

The *World* says:—"The law justified the penalty, but the execution was decreed rather with the thought and desire of avenging the killing of Michael Collins. It was a balancing of accounts that can never be balanced.

"The newspaper thinks the execution will not mark the end of the insurrection; that the war of extermination will continue until the weaker side either surrenders or is exterminated."

The *Herald* declares that the wisdom of the execution of men whose crimes may be classed as political is speculative, but it is unlikely that Childers' fate will cause any considerable reaction in favour of the insurgents.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND FOR LAW AND ORDER.

A FORCEFUL POWER.

De Valera's attachment to Childers can be understood. Intellectually, they were similar, and it is more than probable that much of the ingenious rebel propaganda and the defeatist political moves were engineered by his fertile brain. By his death the Republicans lose a forceful power and the Free State a vindictive enemy.—A Correspondent in the *Daily Chronicle*.

History, I am confident, will decide that Childers also was a noble character, who helped to bring ruin on Ireland, but who meant well by her, and was prepared to give his life for her.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

COURAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Let those who are inclined to be sentimental over men like Mr. Childers consider the position of the members of the Government who have had the courage to act in such a drastic manner. Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues know quite well to what form of retaliation their action lays them open. It is obvious, too, what use will be made of these executions. If Mr. Childers were executed, Mr. de Valera declared in a manifesto, it would be because "the order has come from London." The

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CONSTITUTION BILLS.

SECOND READING TO-DAY.

COTTAGES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

To-morrow the House of Commons will begin the real business of the session, namely, the passing of the Irish Free State Constitution.

Two bills have been presented by Mr. Bonar Law. The first is a bill "to provide for the Constitution of the Irish Free State." The second is "to make such provisions as are consequential on or incidental to the establishment of the Irish Free State."

The second bill has eight clauses. It modifies the 1920 Act in many important respects. If the six-county area decides to remain outside the Free State it will have its own Governor, Privy Council, and Court of Appeal. The High Court of Appeal for Ireland will cease to exist, and the office of Lord Chancellor will be abolished.

The bill gives citizens of the Free State protection against double taxation.

It also makes provision for the establishment of a trust, which shall have power to spend a sum, not exceeding £1,500,000, in the building of cottages for ex-Service men in Ireland.

If identical acts are passed by the Free State and Northern Parliaments on the subject, the Constitution of the Council of Ireland shall be changed.

(The text of the bills is published on page 7.)

LENIN'S JOKES.

AUDIENCE TRANSFIXED WITH HERO-WORSHIP.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Friday.

Continuing his Soviet election addresses at the Grand Opera House, Lenin is welding his positon as hero of the Russian people. His audience last night seemed transfixed in hero-worship.

He is the only Russian revolutionary I have heard who cracked a joke and sought to put the audience in good humour with his own contagious laughter.

He was dressed exactly as before, except that the crease was gone from the trousers of his semi-military drab cotton suit.

Facing his first audience of the common people, Lenin was seemingly inspired, and outdid himself.

"After a year and a half of our new economic policy we still find ourselves boycotted by certain Governments," declared Lenin; "but we mean business, and we will give such favourable conditions that capitalists will be forced to deal with us."

Even with Urquhart, who carried on civil war against us, we sat as cold-blooded business people. For political reasons we refused the desired concession, but even now we are discussing in our Press whether or not to grant it. Some Governments deal with us only through relief."

This last is interpreted as a dig at the United States. Three times Lenin repeated, "We never give anything we have gained by the Revolution, but go to greater gains."

When he mentioned the capture of Vladivostock with the annexation of the Far Eastern Republic, there was great applause.

"Japan retreated in the face of not only an Army, but also international opinion," he declared. "Russia forced out international opinion. That means a great deal."

U.S. PRESIDENT TO CALL A CONFERENCE.

REPUBLICANS LOSING POWER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

According to the present outlook, the Republicans will have much difficulty in organising a controlling interest in the next Congress.

President Harding is to call a conference of Republican leaders very shortly.

It is probable that it will then be decided how far the Administration will yield to the demands of the Republican insurgents.

KEEPING AMERICA DRY.

CABINET TO ENFORCE THE PROHIBITION LAW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

President Harding has decided to take any strenuous measures that may be necessary to compel respect for the Volstead Prohibition Act. He has received reports from all over the country, which he has placed before the Cabinet, that conditions are deplorable.

It is understood that the President has expressed his earnest intention to use every means within his power to stop the wide disregard for the Volstead Act.

The steps to be taken are unknown, but President Harding may issue a public appeal voicing a fear that the moral fibre of the people is being imperiled by the open disrespect for the Prohibition Law, and urging a more general observance and co-operation with the prosecuting authorities.

JAMAICA SQUABBLE.

GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Sir Leslie Probyn, the Governor of Jamaica, who was severely censured by the elected members at the opening of the Legislative Council last Tuesday on account of the payment, without the authorisation of the Council, of a commission to the director of the railway in connection with some fresh capital works said to the Kingston Correspondent of *The Times* on Saturday that the estimates for the capital works for the railway provided for £7,000 as remuneration for supervision.

The moment when the estimates are sanctioned, the power to decide how the money is to be expended passes from the Council to the Executive. There is a precedent for such a step.

The present director of railways was appointed on special terms, and is not compelled to supervise new works. The Executive gives him, with the approval of Mr. Churchill, a portion of the £7,000. I intended to inform the Council of the arrangement, and that the director has sent back the cheque asking the Executive, without prejudice to his claim, to hold the money in trust pending the Duke of Devonshire's decision.

In order to remove causes of friction between the Executive and the electives, I intend to introduce a reform. Whenever it becomes necessary to provide for supervision of capital works, the Legislative Council will be asked to confirm the arrangement for the payment of such supervision.

CHEAPER CYCLES.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF SHOW AT OLYMPIA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

The Motor Cycle and Cycle Show commenced at Olympia with great success.

From the moment the doors were opened the crowds poured in steadily, and during the afternoon the place was more than comfortably filled.

Young people seemed to form the greater portion of the assembly, and there was a great comparing of notes all round. Motors are now so reduced in prices that they compete with the best makes of motor cycles, so that the exhibitors find that they have to reduce prices so as to influence wandering judgments between motor and cycles with side-cars.

PALACE GIRLS FOR PARIS.

MUSIC HALL OFFER FOR EX-SULTAN'S HAREM.

ISMET PASHA'S REPLY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

M. Paul Franck, director of the Olympia Theatre, wired to Ismet Pasha in Constantinople offering an engagement in Paris to the 200 women of the ex-Sultan's Harem.

The *Chicago Tribune* states that he has now received a reply as follows:—"The ladies are not hungry, but they can accept good engagements."

It is stated here that should the offer be definitely accepted, and the visit proves a success, the women will be offered a further engagement in America.

AMNESTY IN ITALY.

MUSSOLINI TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Sunday.

It is understood here that Premier Mussolini intends soon to introduce a bill granting amnesty to all political prisoners incarcerated in the past few years.

From the time of the beginning of the fights between the Fascisti and the Communists in 1919 until recent weeks, thousands of people have been arrested and many of them condemned.

In order to make the political peace complete, it is said that the Premier will ask the King to sign a decree granting pardon to all these offenders.

Signor Mussolini is reported as saying—"We must blot out the past and start anew. I want to give all a chance to see how well these men can serve Italy. Many Communists and Socialists are good men who were misguided, and temporarily lost their minds."

STEAMER CAPSIZED.

BARCELONA HARBOUR DISASTER.

Reuter's Barcelona Correspondent telegraphed last night:—A small passenger steamboat on the service between the port and the seaside suburbs of Barcelona was rammed about noon to-day by a vessel engaged in the Customs service. The passenger boat, on which there were eighty persons, reeled under the violence of the shock and turned over, all the passengers being thrown into the water.

At 8 o'clock this evening ten bodies had been recovered, but it is feared that the number of victims will be still larger. Divers are continuing their searches at the bottom of the sea. Seventeen of the survivors were injured.

FILM ROMANCE.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO MARRY POLA NEGRI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LOS ANGELES, Sunday.

Charlie Chaplin, the cinema star, is soon to wed Pola Negri, the Polish film star, according to a report at Holywood. Chaplin said: "I can't say 'Yes'; I can't say 'No,'" when asked to verify the report.

Pola Negri is silent on the matter, but the pair have been almost inseparable during the last six weeks.

The romance began in Europe last year, when Chaplin made his tour.

Charlie Chaplin told a correspondent of the *Los Angeles Times* that any announcement must come from Mdlle. Negri, who "is a gentlewoman and a foreigner. She does not understand American ways in affairs of this kind. She would resent my making a statement, and if I said no, just look at the position in which I would put her."

Mdlle. Negri cancelled an appointment with a reporter when she learned what was to be the subject of the interview.

The marriage is expected to take place after completion of the picture which Pola Negri is engaged upon at present.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE

OPENED TO LONDON PUBLIC ON SUNDAYS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

So much interest has been taken by the public in Devonshire House that it was decided to open it on Sundays, at a small charge for the London hospitals.

The interior is well worth seeing, and though the weather was so cold and wretched to-day that a crowd was lacking when it was opened for the first time, it is to be hoped that the hospitals will reap a small harvest later on from the curiosity of the public.

DUBLIN PEACE MEETING.

A SPEAKER'S STATEMENT.

In connection with the peace meeting which was held in Dublin on Friday night, the Rev. John M. Costello, C.C., who was one of the speakers, writes to us to say that what he stated in reference to the Public Debt of England was that when the Treaty was signed the debt was over ten billions; Ireland was to become liable in the Treaty for a share of this, to be estimated in a court, consisting of two British representatives against one Free State. This court could, and doubtless would, estimate Ireland's liability on a basis of population, which would mean a capital debt on Ireland of one billion; this at five per cent would mean a tribute from Ireland to England of fifty millions a year for ever. Of course, England might allow the money cheaper—for a time—provided that Ireland acknowledged the capital debt. Ireland undertook also in the Treaty to pay a share of England's war pensions, which are over ten millions per year. On population basis, the writer says, this would mean that Ireland would pay one million a year for some considerable time. Ireland undertook, furthermore, to pay pensions and compensation to the police (fifteen thousand or so), and to every civil servant, judge, etc., in Ireland, who wished to retire—in many cases with seventeen years added to his actual service.

DUNDEE'S OLDEST CLERIC

FALLS DEAD AFTER CONDUCTING A SERVICE.

Dundee's oldest parish minister, the Rev. Dr. Hugh George Watt, died yesterday with tragic suddenness at Bridge of Allan.

After officiating at the morning Service at Lookroft Parish Church he was leaving the building when he was seen to clutch at the railings. An elder ran forward, and Dr. Watt fell dead into his arms.

He had been given leave of absence on account of ill-health from his charge at St. Enoch's, Dundee. He was 66 years of age.

INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS.

The Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Federation and the Shoe Operatives' Union have reached an agreement to endeavour to secure an Act of Parliament which would give an industrial agreement the force of law.

The manufacturers recently asked the views of 500 Parliamentary candidates upon the question. Two-thirds replied unconditionally that they favoured the scheme. Only two answered in the negative.

ACTORS ON STRIKE.

Telegraphing last night, Reuter's Berlin Correspondent said:—As a result of a dispute regarding salaries, the Actors' Union of Berlin proclaimed a strike yesterday. Some theatres have already closed.

AN EASY CHAIR FOR AMERICA.

CLEMENCEAU INVITES U.S. TO LAUSANNE.

RESPONSIBLE FOR PEACE IN EUROPE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOSTON, Sunday.

M. Clemenceau yesterday accepted his critics' challenge that he make a definite proposal for American participation in European affairs.

He suggested that the United States should take an active part in the Near East Conference at Lausanne.

"I've been almost dared to explain exactly what was my purpose in coming to America," M. Clemenceau said. "It is the simplest thing in the world. There is a conference being held at Lausanne, where England, France, and Italy are supposed to agree.

"Let a Yankee come and say, 'Good day, gentlemen, is there a seat for me?' They will give him an armchair. They are all waiting for him.

"Go there and you will meet the Eastern question which has been bothering the world for 500 years, and you can do more. You will settle it, because you can do it, since the presence of America in Europe will tell the Germans that they must not go beyond certain limits, and because everybody understands there is moral and material power which is to take possession of the world, not for domination, but for freedom."

"This was the climax of M. Clemenceau's address at Tremont Temple. He spoke directly, and the speech is described as the best since his arrival. He placed the responsibility for maintaining peace in Europe squarely upon the United States.

"You made an American armistice, and an American Treaty, with Americans participating in the Paris Conference, and then you left us," "the Tiger" asserted.

Then he added in effect, "What are you going to do about it?"

"Mr. Wilson stated nobly why America entered the war. It was in the hope of creating a better world of justice and of liberty. I come to ask you to-day what you intend to do for finishing the work which you started, and which is now suspended," he concluded.

RUSSIA ON THE WAY.

DELEGATES' ATTITUDE TO STRAITS QUESTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Sunday.

The Russian delegation, headed by Tchitcherin, is leaving to-night for Lausanne. With them will be the representative of the Georgian Republic.

Russia is going to Lausanne absolutely abiding by a programme upholding Turkish claims, many of which vitally affect Russia's future. There is but one important change in the programme, and that affects the question of the freedom of the Straits. While Russia insists that the Straits remain free for trading and for passenger ships of all nations at any time—which is its conception of the meaning of the phrase—Russia also emphasises that the Straits must not be used by the battleships of any nation except that nation which owns the shores. This is Russia's new interpretation of freedom of the Straits.

Granting Turkey the sole right to navigate warships in the Straits means restoring the pre-war *status* there. The Russians feel that the opposition will eventually agree to give up Constantinople immediately as well as the neutral zone, and probably withdraw troops from all Turkish Nationalist territory, so that the Conference will involve mainly the question of ownership and control of the fortifications in the Straits, as well as whether Turkey is to have a navy and the size that its army is to be.

On all these questions Russia's attitude simply is that Turkey must be a free nation, free to control its destiny within Nationalist ambitions and borders.

NUMBERS DWINDLING.

"RED" MARCHERS IN LONDON

The unemployed marchers decided at a demonstration in Trafalgar square, London, yesterday afternoon not to leave London until they had seen the Prime Minister and to call for reinforcements from the provinces.

In view of the Premier's refusal to see them, the men adopted a resolution "emphatically condemning the attitude of Mr. Bonar Law in refusing to meet the elected representatives of the national hunger-marchers" and determing to "carry on a ceaseless campaign of activities until such time as we have compelled him to grant the interview."

The gathering was not so large as last week's. Contingents, with flags and bands, marched into the square from various parts of London. They were accompanied by police, to whom there were large numbers in the square.

The proceedings were orderly, and at dusk the men marched away.

Mr. Hannington, the organiser of the unemployed, said that if they became strong enough they would endeavour to compel the Government to capitulate.

MR. THOMAS AND MOB LAW.

Speaking at Warrington last night, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that if the hands of the Government could be forced by the pressure of the unemployed, it would mean government by mob law. He had faith in the Labour movement, which had now a golden opportunity to prove that when the time came it was ready to take up the reins of government.

The Labour members in Parliament were determined to make full use of the Parliamentary machine to deal with the unemployment problem.

JESUIT COLLEGE BURNED.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

St. Boniface College, Winnipeg, with the noted Jesuit library, was destroyed by fire, says Reuter's Correspondent in a telegram yesterday. Four bodies had been recovered from the *débris*, and four persons are still missing.

Fifteen students were injured, but succeeded in escaping.

TIPPERARY BOARD'S PROTEST.

On Saturday the Tipperary Board of Guardians adjourned as a protest against the execution of Mr. Childers.

Mr. Paul McCormack, who proposed the resolution, said that the repeal of the Arms Act gave every individual in Ireland the right to carry arms, and, unless in an area where martial law was proclaimed, that right still existed.

Mr. Michael Boddy said that it was terrible to see Irishmen who fought as comrades a short time ago now killing one another.

Mr. Denis Quinlan said that he was strongly against execution for political offences.

ATLANTIC FARES REDUCTION.

The International Shipping Conference was held in strictest secrecy at Brussels from the 21st to the 25th (says Reuter), the representatives of all the lines operating in the North Atlantic being present. Among other things the question of rates was discussed. Some reduction is likely to be made in first and second-class rates, which will shortly be published.

EXPLOSION IN PERFUMERY.

A violent explosion took place yesterday morning in the boiler furnace of a perfumery at Vallauris.

On investigation (says Reuter) an empty shell of twenty centimetres was discovered under the furnace, while other explosives were found among the coal intended for the furnace. The coal came from a Marseilles depôt.

Mr. John Brewster, an ex-High Sheriff of Londonderry, and a former president of the Irish Master Bakers' Association, died yesterday evening at Fahan, aged 80.

FRENCH MENACE TO PEACE.

GERMAN MINISTER'S OUTBURST.

"THROTTLING OUR INDUSTRY."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

A feature of yesterday's session of the Reichstag, which, with the exception of twenty Communists, fully endorsed the programme of the new Government, was a speech made by Herr Stresseman, who defined the attitude of the German industrialists on the reparations question.

He issued a warning to France. The menace of the peace of the world he believed was France. Politicians must see this, he said. Certain Frenchmen want the Rhine as a boundary; others see a process of economic ruination from East to West. "If we suffer disaster, France cannot save herself; the franc will suffer the same fate as the rouble, the kronen, and the mark. The credit of France depends upon reparations, and only by taking the hand off the throat of German economic and industrial life can she receive this, which fact the world economists recognise."

Herr Stresseman then declared that, while Germany possibly hated England before the war and distrusted Russia, it had no harsh feelings against France. Hatred of France began with the continuation of the war after the Treaty. England, too, had made sacrifices in war, yet Germany and England were now at peace.

He made it quite clear that Germany now intended to do, saying that he knew, and many people even in France knew, that the demand for payment in gold and materials as reparations was not the right way for friendly politics. "A policy of reconstruction, with the aid of German industry, which we would welcome gladly, cannot be accomplished under political sanctions, or occupation by armies. When we deliver materials, the cost must be set down. Germany can only give and produce the maximum possible when the German people know that they are also working for themselves."

COMMUNIST IDEALS.

Twelve hundred Communists from all parts of Germany, in session here, have adopted a resolution on the general programme for the solving of all Germany's difficulties. This is to be done by abrogating the Versailles Treaty, by the annulment of all debts which interfere with the economic life of Germany, by the confiscation of food reserves, luxury flats, and other personal valuables and effects unnecessary to bare existence; by the confiscation of all foreign money, the prohibition of exchange, the seizing of all dynastic fortunes, the centralisation of all banks under the Government, etc.

Besides these measures, increased production is declared to be necessary, but the Communists are demanding that this shall be accomplished without increasing the work of the individuals, insisting that the eight-hour day remains.

At the same time as these decisions were being made by the Communists, Herr Severing, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, who recently ordered a dissolution of the German organisation corresponding to the Italian Fascisti, issued a warning to the Communists that excesses on their part, such as has been permitted at Dusseldorf, Cologne, and other places, where plundering and destruction of food stores occurred, were the leading factors in strengthening the revolutionary movements, such as have taken place in Italy. While the Government is doing everything possible to prevent "profiteering" and unjustifiable increase in prices, he declares that "we will also fight rioting, which, instead of aiding the poor, merely increases their misery. The country must unite against the common enemy—hunger."

SIXTEEN STOWAWAYS.

UNEMPLOYED'S PLAN TO GET TO AMERICA.

As sequel to an alleged scheme to ship unemployed workmen as stowaways to America was provided on Saturday, when the Glasgow police arrested sixteen men who were found hidden on the anchor liner Columbia, which was due to leave the Clyde for New York, and also detained two members of the crew.

The eighteen men were conveyed to Glasgow for appearance before the magistrates today.

A cursory examination of the vessel at Glasgow dock revealed nothing out of the ordinary, but on the way down the river to the tail of the bank, where passengers boarded the liner, the captain and others made an exhaustive search, finding the sixteen young men.

The stowaways were hidden in various parts of the ship. When the vessel anchored at the tail of the bank a squad of detectives, by arrangement, crossed in a tug and took them into custody, besides two of the crew, who were charged with participating in a fraudulent scheme against the shipping company.

The alleged stowaways were all young artisans. Several stated that they had been idle for a year, and all alleged that they had been assured of landing in New York. They had practically nothing in their pockets. All, except five, belong to Glasgow.

"SOUNDING" THE SEA.

A NEW AMERICAN INVENTION.

A revolution in the piloting and navigation of ships is foreshadowed by the successful tests which have been made of a device for "sounding" the sea by sound without a ship slackening speed, says Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the United States Navy. The device was designed by Dr. Harvey C. Hayes, of the Naval Engineering Experiment Station at Annapolis, and was tested on a recent cruise of the United States destroyer Stewart from Newport, Rhode Island, to Gibraltar.

Accurate measurements of the depths of water without "heaving the lead" are obtained by a machine attached under water at the stern of the vessel which sounds a high-pitched note that carries for miles. The echo is picked up by an ear-shaped instrument in the bow, the depth being measured by the time required for the return of the echo.

The outline of the sea bottom over the course was minutely recorded, and much *data* not shown on charts was secured. It is said that the mapping of the sea bottom will be made possible with this invention.

It is claimed that with its aid cable companies can carry out the laying of and repairing of cables in half the time which this work at present occupies, while the locating of sunken vessels will be a comparatively easy matter if the salvage ships are fitted with this device.

VALUE OF THE £ ABROAD.

Belgium	68.05 francs.
Italy	94¼ lire.
France	65.10 francs.
America	4.50 dollars.
Germany	31,750 marks.
Austria	320,000 kroner.

Further exchange rates will be found in our Money Market report.

DEATH OF DR. M. R. NELIGAN.

The Times says:—The Right Rev. Moore Richard Neligan, D.D., formerly Bishop of Auckland, New Zealand, died at Apsley, Thakenham, Sussex, on Friday. The youngest son of Canon Neligan, D.D., formerly a well-known Dublin incumbent he was born in Dublin on January 6th 1863.

The majority of people in Salford are better lodged and better clothed to-day than many statesmen in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.—Canon Peter Green.

Six months is long enough to keep any house empty; a man who keeps his house empty over that period does not deserve too much consideration.—Mr. Edwin Evans.

The Britisher would almost as soon be caught stealing apples as saying his prayers.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Much of the wrongdoing of the world results from braving oneself with things that don't matter.—Dr. Lyttelton.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

DIVORCE LAW.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

We published on October 12 a letter from Lord Buckmaster on the need of reform in the law of divorce. It contained a strong indictment of the existing system, and it has led to correspondence in our columns in which his opponents have taken refuge—to quote the words of his letter which we print to-day—in "the labyrinth of ecclesiasticism." It is not in the true interests of the Church to maintain that a law which refuses to break the matrimonial bond, for instance, between a woman and an insane husband who has been convicted of murder should remain unaltered.

The conflict between the ecclesiastical doctrine and the Statute Law at present is great. We could not countenance a reckless relaxation of the marriage law, but there is no valid answer to the argument that a woman should not be tied for life to a lunatic or to a man who deserted her. So far as such cases are concerned, a revision of the law would be entirely to the advantage of the community, and, indeed, would ultimately further the ends and support the ideals of Lord Buckmaster's opponents.

UNEMPLOYED MARCHERS.

TO APPEAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—More will be heard in Parliament this week about unemployment, and there will be further appeals to the Prime Minster to receive a deputation from the organised bands of workless men now in London. Many Labour members realise that the proper place for a statement of Government policy in regard to the unemployed is in the House of Commons, where it can be examined and, if necessary, criticised by a Labour Opposition; but there is a desire that Mr. Bonar Law should give an interview to the leaders of the "hunger-marchers," as a definite expression of sympathy with a large body of unfortunate workers.

Some of those who are pressing for a concession to sentiment have not sufficiently recognised that there is a good deal that is exclusively political in the insistence by the body styling itself the National Unemployed Workers' Committee Movement that its representatives should have access to the head of the Government. The march of the unemployed into London was organised as a demonstration chiefly by communists and supporters of the Red International of trade unions, and it can hardly be doubted that the marchers are being kept here for propaganda purposes. If Mr. Bonar Law does not receive their deputation, the vaunted aim of the demonstrators will not have been secured, and hopes of extending a movement with subversive tendencies will be frustrated.

THE CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN TURKEY.

In a leading article upon the Lausanne Conference *The Times* observes:—The statement of policy made by Mr. Child, the American observer, is of wider importance than anything yet settled at Lausanne. Our Washington Correspondent tells us that Americans are afraid that other States may forego rights which they already possess in Turkey in return for special commercial considerations. Americans possess similar rights, and they prize these rights highly.

They mean to make a treaty of their own with Turkey later, and they are not disposed to allow anything to happen without protest at Lausanne which might make it more difficult to renounce or to bargain away the capitulations, and they will not approve of anything done by others at Lausanne which would tend to prejudice their assertion of the capitulations, or of equivalent securities for the lives and properties of their citizens.

Mr. Child's speech contains no new doctrine, but it reaffirms old doctrine at a moment which has been carefully chosen. There is no certainty as to what the extremists may do, either at Constantinople or at Angora. The latest developments do but lent fresh force to the truism it is so necessary to repeat—that union and firmness are the only arguments likely to weigh with the Turks.

DON VALLEY COALFIELDS.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR RUSSIA.

In a message from Berlin yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—It is reported that Krupps have come to an agreement with a British syndicate which is to find some of the capital required to exploit the concessions obtained by Krupps in the Don Valley coalfields. Some time ago Krupps' representative informed the Soviet Government that they would be unable to work the concessions on account of the fall of the mark. Rumours of the participation of British capital in this concession have been current from time to time.

In the present case the British group is said to be finding 75 *per cent.* of the capital. Mr. Leslie Urquhart is reported to have acted as go-between without being himself financially interested.

BORED WITH HAUPTMAN.

BERLIN ACTORS ON STRIKE.

The Berlin actors have struck, states *The Times* Berlin Correspondent. One cannot help feeling that they were bored with playing Hauptmann; for since the great German author and playwright celebrated his sixtieth birthday the week before last, every other theatre in Berlin has been giving one of his plays.

The actors chose Saturday to press their demands, in the hope that the managers would give in rather than lose the proceeds of the full houses which the week-end brings. The managers, however, stood firm, and in most of the theatres the audience was informed about five minutes before the curtain was due to rise that there would be no play.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

FIVE NEW ISSUES.

In its City Notes column, *The Times* states:—Expectations of an after-election resumption of activity in the output of new capital are borne out by the appearance this morning of five prospectuses. The total amount of new capital involved is £2,190,200, which, according to post-war conceptions of joint stock financing seems moderate.

A SMOOTH PASSAGE.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—The Prime Minister to-day will ask the House of Commons to give a second reading to the bill recognising the Constitution of the Free State as drafted by the Irish Constitutional Assembly. It is understood that, in the view of the law officers of the Crown, the Constitution does not violate the Treaty in any single respect, and with that assurance before them both Houses of Parliament are sure to give smooth and swift passage to a bill which closes a long, strange, eventful, and blood-stained history.

PREMIER CALLS RAILWAY MANAGERS.

The *Daily Express* says that it understands that the General Managers of several of the great railway systems have been summoned to meet the Prime Minister immediately for the purpose of discussing great plans for railway construction and development in order to provide employment. Proposals for productive work of national utility will be considered to-day by the Unemployment Grants Committee of the Cabinet, which was appointed to examine the schemes of the last Government and devise new measures.

WEEK'S WORK AT LAUSANNE.

PARTITION OF THRACE.

PLAN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE.

U.S. "OBSERVER" GIVES ADVICE.

No. 1 Commission of the Lausanne Conference, which is dealing with political and military matters, has concluded its discussion on the partition of Thrace, and will recommend the Conference to divide the country between Greece and Turkey. The Maritza will be the dividing line.

Bulgaria will obtain an outlet to the Aegean Sea through a demilitarised strip administered by an International Commission representing the Allies, Balkan States, and Turkey.

There is no guarantee that Turkey will accept the proposals, but it is generally believed that the plan will be approved with, perhaps, minor amendments.

The next problem is that of Turkey's Asiatic frontiers—*i.e.*, Irak. This will be taken up to-morrow. The Commission on economic problems will meet to-day.

Our Correspondent says that yesterday was officially a day of rest. No formal meetings were held, but the heads of the delegations exchanged informal

to mention their obligations towards the Russians which everyone is thinking of, but no one knows much about Turkey, whether old or new, has promised so many people that she is finding it a difficult job to-day to steer a safe course between all the appetites that she has whetted.

"America has now come upon the scene, and her cries have rudely roused the attention of the audience, but another actor is waiting to appear in turn—Russia, whose feet we have heard for some days moving in the wings."

The *Figaro's* Correspondent says:—"Mr. Childs's statement is aimed not only at the San Remo agreement, but also at the Franklin-Bouillon accord between France and Angora."

CONSTANTINOPLE VIEW.

TURKS IMPRESSED BY BALKAN SOLIDARITY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday.

It is unnecessary to delve very deeply below the surface of politics here to discover that what has impressed the Turks during the first week of the Lausanne Conference has been not so much the solidarity of the Allies, but the convincing evidence of the cohesion and determination of the new Balkan League.

Apart from the doubtful case of the Dardanelles campaign, in which, after the first month or so, France was not much more than a sleeping partner, the Turk has seen nothing of that co-operation between the Allies which won the Great War; but she did have the bitter experience in 1912, at Chatalja, of what co-operation her near neighbours was capable.

Put bluntly, the Turk is not afraid of Britain, France, and Italy, but he is afraid of Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, and Rumania. That is the main hope of the situation.

CHANGES IN ISLAM.

Mufid Effendi, President of the Delegation from Angora, has announced that in future prayers mentioning the name of the Caliph will be read in all the Constantinople mosques, as at yesterday's *Selamlik*, in the Turkish vernacular, instead of in Arabic, the Prophet's own tongue. This would be paralleled by the abolition by the Roman Catholic Church of Latin as the language of devotion.

The place of the Sheikh ul Islam, having not been taken according to the decision of the Angora Assembly by a Commissary of Religion after the Russian pattern, a Commission of Ten will in future draw up all the *fetvas* or religious proclamations, and submit them to the Assembly, upon whose authority alone they will be issued.

Another section of the Commisariat has been charged with the task of bringing the Koran into harmony with modern ideas, in order that the whole world may know the sublime nature of Islam.

These are changes which seem to strike at the very root of the Khaliphate. Henceforth, Turkish Mahomedanism is to be, in the narrowest sense, the national State religion. Many thousands of prominent orthodox Turks dread the consequences to Islamic unity, but dare not make a public protest.

Abdul Medjid's first *houthe* (prayer) was unique among similar utterances in that it outlined a social reform programme. After laudatory references to the Turkish victories in the Holy War, it proceeds: "From to-day we must arm all citizens with the armour of education and science, and proclaim a Holy War against ignorance. All—both women and men—must be invited to participate in this war. The Order of the Prophet concerning commerce and agriculture must oblige everyone to acquire health by industry and work. Put forth all your efforts; prevent the use of alcohol and prostitution."

GENERAL SITUATION.

The relations of the British authorities and the Turkish *de facto* Administration in Constantinople remain very difficult. The Turkish Press censorship of the local newspapers has resulted in the elimination of British Army *communiqués*, even in the English local daily, but arrangements have now been made for two British officers to co-operate with the Turkish censors, with a view to reducing friction.

The imposition of a 30 per cent. duty on certain imports actually resulted in detaining for some days two silver cups for competition in the Army boxing tournament, on the ground that they were articles of luxury.

After prolonged negotiations between Rafet Pasha and the High Commissioner a satisfactory temporary scheme has been adopted for the joint policing of Constantinople.

BLACK SEA PORTS CLOSED.

The Bolshevists have closed all the Black Sea ports to foreign ships because of naval manœuvres, but it is reported that the real reason is to make military movements.

Rumanian anxiety is increasing. An Angora dispatch announces that the Angora Government has conceded all the oil rights in Erzerum to a Russian syndicate now operating the Baku oil wells. This marks the defeat of American efforts to obtain these rights.

MR. CHILDERS.

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allegation is absurd, but the Republicans will utilise it to try and turn Irish public opinion against the Government. In accepting these risks, the Free State Government have done a courageous thing. But it is no more than their duty.—*The Yorkshire Post.*

CHOSE THE SHADOW.

"THE BRAVEST MAN I EVER MET."

During the Treaty negotiations in London, when a British admiral was brought in to give his advice on some point, he shook Childers warmly by the hand, and was afterwards asked by a Cabinet Minister how he could shake hands with a "man like that." "Childers worked with me during the war," replied the admiral, "and he is the bravest man I ever met. I cannot refuse my hand to so brave a man, no matter what he may have done."

INTELLECTUAL EGOTIST.

With many qualities to command respect and honour in his better days, Childers became a typical example of the intellectual egotist. To whatever extent his nature may have been poisoned by other personal influences, the root of his undoing was the absence of normal human ties to balance his mental activity. He lacked the ordinary sense of loyalty and the normal instinct of humanity. He must always be asserting some "finer perception" above those of plain people. He would, in course of time, have deserted de Valera, as he did, first England and then the Irish Free State.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE ONLY WAY.

There appears to have been no other way with Childers than that adopted by the Free State Government. Clemency would have had no effect upon him; death alone could repress him. Those who wish Ireland well—and we count ourselves among the number—will welcome this manifestation of the strong hand in Ireland. When merciful methods fail to achieve their object stern justice is the only alternative to social chaos and final destruction.—*The People.*

A SALUTARY SIGN.

The firmness of the Free State Government in this matter is a salutary sign. It implies that it has at last grasped the necessity of taking anarchy by the throat. Either brigandage and armed ruffianism must be got under or Ireland as an organised society will dissolve into chaos. There is no alternative; and if the execution of Childers helps to bring this fact home to the Irish people, it will prove to have been an act not merely of justice but humanity. But its political propriety does not make it on personal grounds less deplorable.—The *Sunday Times.*

The tragedy is that the Treaty negotiations early led to a result which de Valera and Childers could have accepted—the differences between the Treaty and Document Number Two show how nearly. All might have been well if the Republicans had not so identified the Church with the creed, the cause with its symbols, the real facts of social and political life with the names by which they had been described, that when the two were forced apart they had to choose, and they followed the abstractness and fought against the realities.—*Manchester Guardian.*

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

Reuter's Athens Correspondent says:—After a Cabinet meeting on Friday evening M. Krokidas announced the resignation of the Ministry. The political situation is extremely complicated, and the military are accepting an uncompromising attitude on the question of the ex-Ministers now standing their trial for treason.

The Exchange adds:—The Cabinet resigned owing to British intervention in favour of the accused Constantine Ministers.

COUNTY MAYO SHOPKEEPER SHOT DEAD.

SENTRIES ATTACKED IN DUBLIN RAILWAYS.

YOUNG SOLDIER SHOT IN THE STREET.

While Mr. Felix P. Murray, a Ballyhaunis trader, was returning to his home in a motor vehicle on Saturday evening armed men called upon him to halt near the Galway border. As he did not pull up immediately shots were fired. Mr. Murray was struck in the chest, and died in a few minutes.

On Saturday night the military guards at Harcourt street and Westland row railway stations, Dublin, were attacked by armed men. The troops returned the fire, and one man was severely wounded in Harcourt street. It is believed that one of the attackers at Westland row was wounded.

DUBLIN.

SENTRIES ATTACKED.

MAN SHOT AT HARCOURT STREET.

Army Headquarters states:—

"On Saturday night a number of armed men made an attempt to disarm the guard at Harcourt street Station, but succeeded in disarming only one of the troops. As the raiders retreated fire was opened on them, and one of their number was shot in the stomach. He was removed to a city hospital, where he is detained under guard.

"Simultaneously armed men engaged the guard at Westland row Station, where one of the troops had his rifle seized. Fire here was also opened on the attackers as they retreated, and one of their number is believed to have been wounded. Both soldiers who were disarmed have been placed under arrest.

"Troops were ambushed on Saturday night in Leeson street, Dublin, but sustained no casualties. One of the attackers, named William Graham, was wounded by the return fire of the troops, and was later taken to a city hospital. He was found in possession of a loaded Webley revolver and 11 rounds of ammunition."

It was reported last night that William Graham, who had been wounded in the abdomen, had died in St. Vincent's Hospital.

RAID AT BALLSBRIDGE.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOUND.

The following official report was issued from Army Headquarters yesterday:—

"Troops raided No. 45 Mespil road, Ballsbridge, on Saturday evening, and, observing men rushing out by the rear of the house, opened fire. Three arrests were made. Amongst the prisoners is Patrick Rigney, leader of the irregulars in South County Dublin. He was found hiding in a garden.

"A number of important documents were also found, some of which go to show that the house was being used as a headquarters by the irregulars."

SOLDIER WOUNDED.

SHOT WHILE WALKING ALONG THE STREET.

Private Graham, a young soldier of the National Army, while walking along Harcourt street, Dublin, at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, was approached by a civilian who fired several shots at him with a revolver. The soldier fell and his assailant ran away. A military car conveyed Private Graham to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was found to have been badly wounded in both legs and in the abdomen. His condition is serious.

The soldier was unarmed at the time of the attack.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

TAKEN AWAY TO DEATH

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND.

In May last three men in Clonmel, who were said to have been warned to leave the district, were captured by armed men and taken away. There has been much speculation as to their fate. On Saturday national troops went to a farm near Clonmel and exhumed the much decomposed remains of one of the three men—ex-Lieutenant George Brophy, of Irishtown, who had fought with the Royal Irish Regiment in the great war. He married and went into business on returning to Clonmel.

At an inquest, which was held by Dr. Stokes, the Deputy Coroner, Mrs. Brophy, the widow, identified the remains as those of her husband. In May he was taken away by armed men, and as he resisted they used force. One of the men who took him was from the town.

A military witness gave evidence of the exhumation.

Dr. Dalton military medical officer, said that he found a wound in Brophy's forehead, which had apparently been caused by a bullet.

The jury found that death was due to a wound, caused by a person or persons unknown, and expressed sympathy with the widow.

COUNTY KERRY.

32 PRISONERS.

LAND MINES FOUND AT DINGLE.

Army Headquarters issued the following statement yesterday:—

"A detachment of troops operating in the Dingle area discovered two large road mines, which they had removed. Two irregulars were captured in the Listowel area, and 32 captured in a recent round-up at Ballinskelligs and Cahirciveen.

"Michael Kelleher and John Drummond, members of an irregular flying column, were captured by troops operating around Tralee."

COUNTY MAYO.

THE NEWPORT AFFAIR.

SEVEN DEATHS IN ENGAGEMENT.

An Army Headquarters' report states:—

"Further details reported with reference to the engagement between the troops and irregulars in Newport area are to the effect that five of the national troops have been killed and others wounded. Dr. Madden and another irregular leader named Moane have been killed, and a prominent irregular named Gibbons captured.

"In addition to these several other casualties are reported amongst the irregulars."

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

PETROL SEIZED.

2,000 GALLONS CARRIED AWAY.

Two large motor lorries, with cargoes of petrol, while on their way from Dublin to Sligo were seized at Ballinafad, near Boyle. The lorries contained 2,000 gallons of petrol in two-gallon tins, all of which was taken, with the exception of a quantity which the raiders left to take the lorries back to Dublin.

Carts were seized to take the tins away. On the same occasion a bread van and a motor vehicle were stopped, and bread and porter were taken.

COUNTY CAVAN.

POST OFFICES RAIDED.

MONEY AND STAMPS SEIZED.

On Friday morning armed men raided Carnafean Post Office, County Cavan, and took a large sum of money. On the same day Derrylane Post Office, near Killeshandra, was raided, and money, postal orders, and stamps were taken. The raiders also took a bicycle and left an old one in its place.

COUNTY GALWAY.

TRADER SHOT DEAD.

ROADSIDE SCENE ON GALWAY BORDER.

A sensational occurrence took place on Saturday evening near the village of Mount Delvin, across the Mayo border, in County Galway, when Mr. Felix P. Murray, merchant, Ballyhaunis, was fired upon by an armed party. He received a wound to which he succumbed some minutes afterwards.

Mr. Murray, who conducted a retail and wholesale business on a large scale in Ballyhaunis, left the town on Saturday morning in a motor van, of which he was himself the driver. He was accompanied by a friend. His business was to supply customers with Christmas supplies of goods. He had covered a wide area, and on his way back, outside Mount Delvin, he was called upon to halt by armed men, who fired shots. A bullet passed through his right breast. The young man who was accompanying him did not realise for a time what had occurred, and the car travelled over a quarter of a mile before it was brought to a halt by running into a ditch.

He then left the car, and was at once "held up" by an armed man, who called upon him to advance with his hands up. The young man did so, and was asked "Is there anybody hurt?" The young man replied that there was, and added that he thought the man was dead, whereupon the armed man exclaimed, "Oh, my God." A messenger was at once despatched to Cloonfad for a priest, and later Dr. Andrew Smyth, Ballyhaunis, was summoned, but the unfortunate man was then dead. The remains were brought into Ballyhaunis on Saturday night and placed in the Courthouse.

The car conveying the body had to halt for some time outside Ballyhaunis, as an attack was being made on the town at the time.

CAPTURES NEAR GORT.

TWO LEADERS TAKEN.

National troops from Galway operating in the Gort district yesterday morning captured outside Gort two men named Joseph Standford and Matthew Fahy. The latter, who, it is said, had in his possession a loaded automatic revolver, is described as a brigade engineer, and Standford as a brigadier. They were brought to Galway Jail.

COUNTY CORK.

DUG-OUTS DISCOVERED

BIG RAIDS IN KINSALE AREA.

Kinsale troops of General Ennis's command made extensive raids in the Kinsale and Ballygarvan districts. An immense quantity of ammunition, motor cycles, and general military equipment was discovered. Two large dug-outs were found and destroyed. Thirteen prisoners were taken in the Macroom district.

The raids also resulted in the capture of a Lewis gun, rifles, and some prisoners.

BOMB IN MIDLETON.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TROOPS.

A bomb was thrown at a party of national troops who were engaged in patrolling Midleton on Thursday night, and although it exploded within a few feet of the party, no one was injured. The splinters entered the door and upper windows of a neighbouring house.

COUNTY SLIGO.

RATE-BOOKS SEIZED.

ROVING BANDS DESTROY TELEGRAPH WIRES.

The rate collectors' residences in North County Sligo were visited by armed men on Friday night. They carried away all the rate books and documents relating to the collection of the county rates. In one case a sum of £60 in cash was also taken.

There was some activity among roving bands of armed men in the Sligo area on Friday night and on Saturday morning. A large number of telegraph and telephone poles on the road to Rosses Point were cut down. Telegraphic communication with Dublin was also interrupted.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

PUT TO SEA.

400 MEN LEAVE FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

Four hundred political prisoners were, on Saturday morning, removed from Limerick County Jail under a heavy escort and placed on board a steamer at the docks. As she left for an unknown destination the prisoners cheered, but there was no demonstration by a crowd assembled on the quays. Troops barred the entrance to the docks.

A Red Cross train left Limerick for Dublin on Friday conveying some sixty soldiers—patients from the local hospitals—for treatment in the metropolitan hospitals.

Troops on board a steamer going to Limerick called on a suspicious craft on the Shannon to stop. As it did not do so, shots were fired, damaging the smaller vessel. It is understood that a person on board was captured.

UNCOLLECTED RATES.

£20,000 OUT IN COUNTY SLIGO.

It transpired at the meeting of the Sligo County Council on Saturday that £20,000 of last year's rates are still outstanding.

A proposal to place the collection of the rates in the hands of the military was adjourned to the next meeting.

V.C. HERO'S PLIGHT.

COLONEL SHERWOOD-KELLY'S GAS BILL.

A military colonel, who was wounded nine times in the war—Colonel Sherwood-Kelly, V.C., D.S.O., C.M.G.—told a pathetic story when summoned at Windsor on Saturday by the Ascot Gas Company for non-payment of his gas rate, £45 6s. 6d.

"I am practically insolvent owing to my wounds preventing me doing any work," he declared to the magistrates. "I would willingly pay this debt if I could, but at present I am in hospital, waiting to undergo an operation. I and my wife have only my Army pension to live on. If you like, you can send me to goal, or do what you care with me."

Taking the colonel's service for his country into consideration, the magistrates adjourned the case for three months.

Colonel Sherwood-Kelly was courtmartialled in 1919 for writing letters to the Press about the military situation in North Russia, and was found guilty, and severely reprimanded. He left the Army in 1920.

AN ARMY GATHERING.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL ENTERTAINED.

On Saturday evening, at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, officers attached to General Headquarters entertained to dinner Adjutant-General and Mrs. O'Sullivan, on the occasion of their marriage, and presented them with a handsome rosewood liqueur cabinet, with silver plate and cut-glass appointments.

The Commander-in-Chief, who presided, proposed the health of the guests of the evening, and recalled the labours of General O'Sullivan in days gone by "in the little office in a corner down in Eustace street, or the little office on the quays," where, building up their Army, and drawing the threads of their organisation together, was pursued. Many of the people present that night were associated with the Adjutant-General in that work and that labour. It was pleasant now to look back upon those days, and to contemplate that honest effort and unceasing work of that time, made it possible to meet the Adjutant-General in their own barrack and headquarters, and to wish him long life and happiness with his bride beside him. (Applause.) The creation of the headquarters of the Irish Army, was brought about by a lot of young men in the country, who put their hands to the work near them, and doing their own particular work in their own small way. In this manner they organised together, laboured harmoniously together, creating those circumstances which made possible the occupation of that and other barracks throughout Ireland to-day. The Adjutant-General, in the days past, not only helped to build up the Army, but the bigger Ireland, that they wished to have around them. There were many things they left unsaid during the past few years, but which they nevertheless appreciated. He desired, on their behalf, to wish the Adjutant-General and his bride well, and to thank him for his work in helping them to come there. (Applause.)

TRAGEDY OF THE MOMENT.

Commandant-General O Muirthuile, in seconding the toast, expressed appreciation of the Adjutant-General's work, and of the energy, enthusiasm, and ability that he had placed at the Army's disposal. It was a tragedy to-day, he said, that people were found in Ireland who did not realise the work that the Army had accomplished for the nation during the past four or five years. It was more tragic still that those who had worked, and were still working for the uplifting and advancement of the nation, should find in some quarters even armed opposition. They were in a better position now to serve the nation than they could ever have been, when they occupied small offices in the city, and for that condition of things they owed much to the work of the Adjutant-General. (Applause.)

The Adjutant-General, in his reply, said that he wished to tell them how pleased he was to see so many associated with the work of the Army formerly present that night. Notwithstanding some of the carping criticism that they heard, he believed that the officers and men of the Army would live up to the best traditions of the people and nation from whom they sprung. Both Mrs. O Suilleavain and himself were proud to be their guests that night. (Applause.)

The Chief of the General Staff (General MacMahon), proposing the toast of "The Army," dwelt upon the wonderful growth and development of the Army during the past nine months. Built up from the people, their small Army had made up its mind to be second to none. He recalled the sacrifices of the years that had gone, and particularly those of the past few months. Of the many brave men who fell during those months, at the hands of their own countrymen, there was one great man—that was Michael Collins. The memory of his courage, his endurance, and great effort would be always before them.

Colonel-Commandant Russell seconded the toast, which was duly honoured.

Commandant-General O'Hegarty, replying for the Army, observed that there were few armies had to encounter such a severe test as theirs. They had to face the hard duty of severing many old friendships; ending comradeships with men with whom they fought, fed, and slept. But these had to be faced, that the people and the nation should be supreme over all.

The toast of "Absent Ones," proposed by Commandant Joe O'Reilly, and spoken to by Colonel-Commandant Guilfoyle, having also been honoured, an entertaining musical programme was given, to which many members of the company contributed.

THE MISSES MACSWINEY.

The condition of Miss Mary MacSwiney, who is still on hunger strike in Mountjoy Jail, is reported to be unchanged.

Miss Annie MacSwiney was at the jail gate all day yesterday. She was attended by women friends, and was hidden from curious eyes by two draught screens.

A number of people lingered about the pathway close by, but a force of police prevented any obstruction of the footway.

ABDUCTION OF A CHILD.

CASE AGAINST A FATHER WITHDRAWN.

When the case in which Sydney David Benabu, produce broker, of Forest Hills, New York, was charged with abducting his daughter, Cecilia Joy Lawley Gibbs, aged six, from her mother, came before the Bow street, London, magistrate on Saturday the charge was withdrawn, and the child was allowed to return to the custody of her mother.

Benabu was arrested on the White Star liner Adriatic at Liverpool on his arrival from New York. A warrant for his arrest had been issued at Bow street, but he did not resist extradition proceedings, and brought back the child voluntarily.

Mr. J. A. C. Keeves, who prosecuted, stated last week that the child's mother, Miss Dollie Lawley Gibbs, had lived with Benabu as his wife from 1913 to 1917, when she left him owing to his temper. He was allowed charge of the child for six days, and it was subsequently found he had taken the little girl to America.

Mr. Keeves said that, although the mother felt the defendant had wronged her by taking the child away, she did not wish to press the charge against him, and his instructions were to ask that the magistrate would allow the prosecution, in view of the fact that her object of obtaining possession had been achieved, to offer no further evidence against the defendant.

Sir Chartres Biron, the magistrate, said that he thought he was justified in acceding to the suggestion that the prosecution should be withdrawn.

RACE AFTER A LINER.

YOUNG WOMAN CLIMBS UP SHIP'S SIDE.

A novel method of embarkation on the Cunard liner Aquitania, at Southampton on Saturday, had to be adopted by Miss Baker, of Doncaster, a second-class passenger. Having missed the boat train at Waterloo, she travelled by the ordinary train, and arrived at the docks just after the Aquitania had left. The Cunard officials hurried her on to a waiting tug, and, catching the liner in Southampton Water, Miss Baker climbed up the ship's side by the pilot's ladder. Her baggage was hoisted on board by ropes.

The Aquitania had on board one thousand third-class passengers, an exceptional number for the season of the year.

CHASED AND CAPTURED.

As a party of national troops drove through Cornmarket, in the direction of James's street, Dublin, on Saturday, they called on a young man in the street to halt. He refused, and ran down a laneway. Jumping out of the car, the soldiers gave chase, and in a short time returned with their prisoner, with whom they drove towards the quays. Shots were fired while the chase was in progress, but there were no casualties.

A PLUCKY LINESMAN.

Subscriptions sent the Editor of the *Irish Times* from the following have been handed to Mr. Patrick O'Toole in connection with the incident mentioned in our issue of 4th inst.:—

Mrs. J. C. Carroll, New Ross;
Mrs. G. C. S. Clements, Ashfield Lodge, Cootehill;
Mr. G. H. Crossley, Dundalk; and
"A Shareholder."

BIG TEMPERANCE GATHERING.

WORK OF A DUBLIN SOCIETY.

THE POSITION IN IRELAND.

The annual general meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (Dublin branch) was held at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday, Sir Joseph Glynn presiding. Every seat in the theatre was occupied.

The Progress Report was read by the Rev. J. Flinn, S.J., who said that during the year the Pioneer organisation in Ireland had made steady progress. Their centres, which numbered nearly 410, were to be found everywhere, and were being added to almost every twelfth day. No fewer than 32 affiliations were made during the year. They had received applications from parts of England, and even from Australia. Their membership was gradually reaching the figure of 300,000 laid down by the late Father Cullen; it now numbered 232,663. In Dublin the membership was 16,485. Even when they had reached the required 300,000, they would set out again to get 300,000 more, and so on, until the drink memory would be but the sad memory of an unhappy past. (Applause.) During the year news had reached them from all the centres, and from almost all came the report of advance and tremendous zeal.

One of the most important events of the year was the starting of pioneer work among the Civic Guard. When the centre was changed from Newbridge to Dublin they at once took up the work. One hundred men at present were either pioneers or probationers. Over 200 men had taken the pledge for one year. Of course, as yet, they had only come across a small section of the Guard. They had had a year of solid work and steady advance. One great question was: Would the movement last? He believed that it would.

THE PIONEER BADGE.

Canon Lyons, P.P., in the course of his address, referred to the death of Father Cullen. He had left behind him an army of willing workers. Would his work endure? It was for all of them to say. He described the task with which Father Cullen had been faced when he determined to drive the stain of drunkenness from the soul and body of It and. He had to contend against hatred and general antipathy, but he founded a great temperance organisation. Everywhere throughout the country they had evidence of his great work; everywhere was to be found the little pioneer badge

What was the position with regard to temperance at the moment? Last year 4,000,000 people spent £35,000,000 on strong drink. That was a fact that they could not get over. Could any term descriptive of the consequent misery and ruin be called intemperate? But they could not ignore the noise made by 35 million pounds worth of high explosive injected into a people already highly explosive by temperament. The maudlin noise of the tap-room got mixed up with the "Soldier's Song." That was the biggest question facing them that day. They had to take measures to put an end to such a state of affairs. Their first step must be to close half the public-houses in the country. They must take public action, however much they disliked it. The Pioneers would insist on the executive side of the Government doing its duty. He did not think that they were out for prohibition. They had more faith in human nature than to clamour for such a remedy.

Father Peter, O.S.F.C., said that if they were not going to be temperate all the prohibition in the world would not make them so. "Bootlegging" would remain as long as the American people were not in their hearts temperate.

Father Paul said that it was with the young they should work. It was no use trying to make a confirmed drunkard turn over a new leaf.

The Rev. T. Murphy, S.J., also spoke.

An enjoyable musical programme followed.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

WOMEN'S MEETING IN DUBLIN.

From the ruins in Upper Sackville street, near Cathedral street, yesterday, a large gathering of people was addressed by Miss Helen Molony, Miss Ffrench Mullen, Mrs. Despard, and Madame Gonne MacBride.

Miss Molony said that the volley fired over the crowd that had assembled there on the previous Sunday was the last volley over the grave of the Free State.

Madame Gonne MacBride said that, with a censored Press, they had no other means of letting people know the truth except through these meetings. She was glad to see so many present to vindicate the right of free speech and public meeting. Very few liberties had been left to them, but this was one which she was glad to see they insisted upon even at the risk of their lives.

She then proposed a series of resolutions, and the meeting dispersed without incident.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS D. LAMBERT.

The death of a well-known Dublin citizen, Mr. Thomas Drummond Lambert, M.R.C.V.S., occurred unexpectedly on Thursday last, to the general regret of a large circle of friends. Mr. Lambert was the eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Drummond Lambert, F.R.C.V.S., and brother of the well-known cricketers of the name. Like his father and brother, he was one of the leading members of his profession. He was the discoverer of a well-known horse remedy that has done away with the old and cruel treatment of "firing."

The late Mr. Lambert was born in Dublin on the 1st June, 1873, and obtained his diploma at the Royal Dick Veterinary College, Edinburgh, in 1898. He had connections with the Irish Turf, and also was a member of the Ward and Meath Hunts. He was the owner of the celebrated grey horse, Billy Costello, whose performances in the jumping enclosure at the Royal Dublin Society's Show at Ballsbridge created something like a sensation a few years ago; and also of the well-known Hackney stallion, Colonel Axworthy. Mr. Lambert also acted as Veterinary Surgeon for several years at the Royal Dublin Society's Show. He was a first-class horseman and expert shot, and a good amateur painter of horses.

ARCHDEACON GORMAN, P.P.

A well-known Dublin priest passed away on Saturday in the person of the Ven. Archdeacon Timothy Gorman, P.P., St. Columba's, Drumcondra. He took charge of this parish in 1912, on the death of the Rev. Father Byrne, who was intrumental in having the church built. A native of Dublin, where he received his early education, the late Archdeacon was ordained at Maynooth in 1867. He acted as Curate in St. Paul's, Arran quay; Blackrock, Ballybrack, Dalkey, and in the Pro-Cathedral, of which, in 1881, he became Administrator.

He was appointed Parish Priest of SS. Michael and John's, Exchange street, in 1890, and eight years later he was promoted Canon. In 1904 he was transferred to the Parish of Bray; in 1906 he was appointed Vicar Forane, and in 1907 he was appointed Archdeacon of Glendalough.

MR. THOMAS O'REILLY.

Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, principal of the firm of Thos. O'Reilly and Sons, Queenstown, has died at his residence, Araglen, Queenstown. The deceased gentleman was very well known in Southern commercial circles. Throughout the British Isles he gained renown for his success in the manufacture of bread. During the past twenty-five years he was a regular exhibitor at the British Bakers' Exhibition, and seldom a year passed that he did not win a prize of some kind. They included the British Bakers' Shield, numerous cups, and dozens of medals. He controlled a very big business. The funeral to the Old Church Cemetery was representative of all creeds and classes in the town and the surrounding district.

Lord Carson has been elected treasurer of the Middle Temple for the ensuing year; and Sir Cecil J. B. Hurst, K.C.B., K.C., has been elected a Bencher, and Lord Salvesen, K.C., an honorary Bencher.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The county police station at Colchester is to be sold.

Married women are no longer to be employed in Chiswick Council offices.

A valuable find of gas coal has been struck at Glen Hafod, South Wales.

Men employed on relief works at Bromley, Kent, are to be paid 9d. per hour.

Mr. A. Stokes, ex-Mayor of East Ham, is writing a book on his mayoral experiences.

Chislehurst Council sanctions dogs and monkeys at the Council houses, but bans pigeons.

A bull charged a motor car driven by a Cudham (Kent) farmer, and both were damaged.

Four Spanish stowaways were landed from the French steamer Georgette at Plymouth.

While the inmates have decreased, officials have increased at Thanet Poor Law institution.

Of 107 samples of food and drugs examined by the Finsbury public analyst only one was adulterated.

At a Kingston (Surrey) dance three penny balloons were sold and resold for £3 1s. 6d. for the Police Orphanage.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes will unveil the Submarine War Memorial on the Embankment on December 15.

"Because he had been elected to Parliament," Sir Harry Brittain was asked to say grace at an Acton dinner.

The wife of a quay labourer told Yarmouth magistrates that she had known her husband to earn £20 a week. He now averaged £5.

The London City Corporation is recommended to name a street after Wren, the architect, in connection with next year's bicentenary celebrations.

"I have two alternatives for the winter—prison or the workhouse—and I prefer prison," said a labourer charged with theft at Oxford.

Prizes for the best fancy dresses costing not more than 10s. and 7s. 6d., respectively, are to be awarded at the Three Arts Club Ball on December 7.

Saying he objected "on principle" to women working, a man from Boston, U.S.A., refused to be shaved by a woman in a Kingston (Surrey) barber's shop.

When a German sailor was fined 5s. at Ramsgate his captain said that nearly all the man's wages would go to pay the fine; his own wages equalled about £1 a month.

In a case affecting women fish workers at Yarmouth, a woman inspector conducted the prosecution, and called a woman inspector to give evidence before a woman magistrate.

Twenty-one years in the Army, followed by 25 years as a postman, is the record of Mr. E. Blake, of Willesden, who, on retirement, has been presented with a clock by his colleagues.

Miss Maidie Scott, the vaudeville artist, and wife of Mr. John Macgregor, has given birth to twins, a boy and a girl, in London The mother and babies are doing well.

The new Borough of Gosport has been presented with a mace made from the original timber used in the construction of the Victory, with a band of copper used for the sheathing of the ship's hull.

Carthusians will celebrate Founders' Day at the Charterhouse, London, on December 12, when the dinner will be preceded by Divine Service, at which the preacher will be the Bishop of Monmouth, an Old Carthusian.

COTTON MILL IN FLAMES.

A fire, which occurred the other day at Oldham, almost destroyed Avon Mill, an old five-storey building. The fire originated in the second spinning room just as work was beginning, and two hundred operatives had to make a dash for safety. Three upper floors were burnt out and the lower floors were flooded. The mill had been running on full time throughout the period of trade depression, but now two hundred people are thrown out of work. The top floor of the mill was destroyed by fire about twelve months ago.

CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY.

At the opening ceremony of the Convocation of Canterbury the clergy of the province, who have been cited to attend the Convocation, will assemble in the Chapel of St. Michael and St. George, at 10.45 a.m. on December 1st.

NAVY ABOLISHES WAR BADGES.

In Admiralty Fleet Orders issued on Saturday night it is notified that it has been decided, with the approval of the King, that service chevrons, wound stripes, and silver war badges for services rendered are no longer to be worn in uniform.

EX-PREMIER'S NEW TOWN HOUSE.

Mr. Lloyd George has taken Sir Archibald Sinclair's house, No. 10 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, unfurnished.

ABROAD.

In view of the small demands for the higher grades of French wines, the Minister of Finance proposes the abolition of the 15 per cent. duty now charged on *vins de luxe.*

A Dutch delegation, headed by M. van Panhuys, Minister at Berne, has been appointed to go to Lausanne, where a delegation representing Palestinian Mussulmans has arrived.

A man in a buggy who was driving a flock of sheep near Ballarat during a storm was struck by lightning, the buggy being destroyed and the horse and sheepdog as well as the man killed.

Colonel Sir Roper Parkington, Chairman of the Montenegrin Red Cross and Relief Fund, has transmitted a further sum of £500 to be distributed among the destitute Montenegrins and their families in Rome.

Mr. Edward Brooks Henderson Panton, I.C.S., has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in succession to Sir William Teunon, who has retired from the Bench.

Representations have been made by the British Government through the Ambassadors' Conference in Paris to the German Government calling their attention to the excessive taxation to which British people and visitors to Germany are subjected.

THE "CAT" FOR TEN MEN.

ROBBERS SENTENCED IN BELFAST.

At the Belfast City Commission on Saturday Mr. Justice Wilson passed sentence on the following prisoners:—

James Clarke and John Steenson, convicted of robbery, four years' penal servitude and 10 strokes of the cat.

Thomas Tweedie and Robert M'Genaghan, convicted of robbery, three years' penal servitude and 15 strokes of the cat.

John Beattie, convicted of attempted robbery under arms, seven years' penal servitude and fifteen strokes of the cat.

John Gibbons, convicted of attempted robbery under arms, five years' penal servitude and 10 strokes of the cat.

John Hamilton, convicted of attempted robbery under arms, three years' penal servitude.

John Maguire, convicted of robbery under arms, three years' penal servitude and ten strokes of the cat.

Daniel O'Toole (age 16 years), who fired a revolver at a cyclist and stole a bicycle, and was also convicted of having fired a revolver at a policeman, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude and 20 strokes of the cat.

Alexander Kane, convicted of having a revolver without authority, three years' penal servitude and 15 strokes of the cat.

John Jennings, convicted of having a revolver without authority, three years' penal servitude and 15 strokes of the cat.

John Wales, convicted of having a revolver and ammunition without authority, nine months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cat.

Patrick Murray, convicted of having a revolver without authority, nine months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cat.

SALE OF SADDLERY.

A large assortment of high-class saddlery, horse-clothing, and stable and garden requisites will be sold by Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co., auctioneers, at Conyngham Lodge, Curragh, to-morrow. The sale will begin at 10.30 o'clock.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,

10 Harcourt street, Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 1,298 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping obtained by Students of the School since January, 1919.—[Advt.]

FATHER DOMINIC

TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES.

LEFT IRELAND LAST SATURDAY.

Father Dominic, of the Franciscan Order, left Queenstown last Saturday on board the ss Adriatic for New York. He has been ordered by his ecclesiastical superiors to live in Oregon, Maine, U.S.A.

In an interview with our Queenstown Correspondent, Father Dominic said that he did not want to make any statement about his transfer.

"I do not know how long I shall be away," he added, "but I hope to see my dear country, for which so many have sacrificed their lives, free, independent, and happy in a short time. My opinion now is the same as it always was."

Father Dominic said farewell on the liner to Mrs. MacCurtain, widow of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, and her sister, Miss Walsh.

Miss Walsh said: "The world knows that Father Dominic is being sent out of Ireland by his ecclesiastical superiors because of his political opinions and his activities in the Republican cause in Ireland. But he goes cheerfully for Ireland's sake, and will continue to do all that he can to secure her freedom."

On inquiry at the Franciscan Priory, Church street, Dublin, last evening, an *Irish Times* representative was informed that it was quite true that Father Dominic had been transferred to America.

The American houses of the Order are under the jurisdiction of the Irish province, and priests of the Irish province are liable to be sent there.

The change was arranged at the tri-annual election, which was held in Dublin a fortnight ago.

The change, it was stated, had no political significance whatever.

FORTUNES IN SWEEPS.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS WON.

Quite a number of persons have realised moderate fortunes in connection with the "Sweeps" on the Manchester November Handicap, which was run on Saturday. The principal of them was that which was held in aid of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin. Others were the Cappagh Sweep and the Oliver Plunkett Sweep. The winners of the chief prizes in connection with these were as follow:—

MATER SWEEP.

1st—Miss Kate Doherty, 79 Rosevale street, Derry, £5,000.
2nd—Miss Reggie McKenzie, Golspie, Sutherland, Glasgow, £2,500.
3rd—Mr. Jos. Dugdale, 11 Kingfisher street, Preston, £1,250.

CAPPAGH SWEEP.

1st—Mr. Harry Coleman, Coolany, Co. Sligo, £1,000.
2nd—Mr. Wm. Devlin, 20 Haughton street, Sunderland, £250.
3rd—Mr. John Devane, Liberty square, Thurles, £100.

OLIVER PLUNKETT SWEEP.

1st—Mr. Patrick Mullen, Harristown, Navan, £1,000.
2nd—Mr. H. Biddle, 40 Farmleigh road, London, £200.
3rd—Mr. Arthur F. Evans, 17 Duncan street, Liverpool, £100.

In each case smaller prizes were awarded.

Mr. Jos. Dugdale, of 11 Kingfisher street, Preston, telegraphed to the *Irish Times* yesterday: "Very pleased. Shall make good use of it."

THE WINNER OF THE £5,000 PRIZE.

Our Derry Correspondent interviewed Miss Doherty yesterday.

"Perhaps, you are the lucky Miss Kitty Doherty?" I asked the pretty young Derry girl who opened the door of her father's house in Roseville street. "I am all that is left of her. The hand has nearly been shaken off me since yesterday afternoon. It all seems like a dream, but one of those delightful dreams out of which you waken feeling happy."

"Tell me all about it?" "Oh," she said, "there is not much to tell. I read about the sweepstake, and my *fiancé*, who is in Dublin studying for his final as a solicitor, had told me about the great work that the Mater Hospital is doing; so when a neighbour offered to sell me a ticket I said, 'All right.' I knew I was helping a charity, but I never thought how I was helping myself at the same time. I gave the ticket to my *fiancé* to take to Dublin and keep for me. Then when my name appeared in the papers opposite Torelore I found myself becoming a more important personage than I ever expected to be. Telegrams and letters came flowing in with offers to buy my chance. Only yesterday morning an urgent wire came from Queenstown saying, 'Name your own figure.' I turned them all down. The joke is that, although I always had a fancy for Carslake as a rider, I thought Monarch would have pulled off the handicap."

"So you are a bit of a sportswoman?" "Not much," she answered demurely; "but this time I had a little on Monarch, and when I was drawn for Torelore of course some had to go on there too, for I knew that I was sure of saving my stake or having a bit over."

Thus Miss Doherty went on chatting freely over the event that has given her a new outlook on life. She is a typical, smartly dressed, bright-eyed Irish girl of twenty-five. She was left motherless five years ago, and, being the eldest of a family of six, she has not only mothered her young brothers and sisters, but helped her father, who is a butcher. As she herself puts it, she as been dabbling in choral and operatic work since she was a child. She is a member of the Derry Glee and Madrigal Society, and has had minor parts in amateur presentations of operas.

IRISH EX-POLICEMEN.

CONVENTION IN DECEMBER.

A representative convention of all-Ireland resigned and dismissed Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police men was held at 41 Parnell square, Dublin.

Mr. P. McCormack, Dublin, who presided, outlined the steps that had been taken in pressing the claims of the members on the Government, and stated that the convention was called in consequence of an invitation which had been received from the Ministry of Home Affairs to appoint two representatives to act on the proposed Committee of inquiry.

A resolution was adopted (with one dissentient) approving the action of the Dublin City and County branch in calling the convention, and expressing a desire that the work of the proposed Committee should be commenced as soon as possible.

The terms of reference were discussed, and a request was sent from the convention to the Minister of Home Affairs to have them amended.

A copy of the terms of reference, as amended, will be sent to each county organiser for the information of the members.

Messrs. M. J. Lyons, Clonmel, and M. O'Mahony, Cork, were appointed as representatives on the proposed Committee of inquiry, which will probably commence on Tuesday, 28th inst.

A FILM WEDDING.

WELL-KNOWN STARS TO BE UNITED.

The wedding of Miss Ivy Duke, the well-known British film actress, to Mr. Guy Newall, actor and producer, will take place in the near future.

Miss Ivy Duke and Mr. Guy Newall, two of the most accomplished and popular British film artists, have been acting together in screen plays directed by Mr. Newall for some years.

Miss Duke started work as a film actress with a small part at 30s. a day.

"I was determined to have £5 or nothing," she once said, "and eventually I got it from Mr. Newall, who seemed to regard me with a sort of 'well-this-once-but-never-again' air."

In the next picture in which she appeared Miss Duke was offered—and accepted—the lead.

Mr. Newall belongs to the realist school of film producers. He was formerly on the stage.

A REJECTED LOVER.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER GIRL IN TRAIN.

A sentence of twelve years' penal servitude was passed at the Belfast City Commission on Saturday, on Edward Thornton, who had pleaded guilty to wounding Mary Ann Sergeant, in a railway carriage, on August 10th.

Mr. Justice Wilson said that it was one of the most dreadful crimes that had come before him at that Commission. The prisoner had known the girl for some time, and apparently arrangement had been made for their marriage, but she had broken it off, and did not want to have anything to do with him at all.

She had got into the train not knowing he was on it, and at Holywood, where a stop was made, he waited until people had got out of the compartment and entered it, where she was then alone.

She was reading a book and took no notice of him. Prisoner proceeded, with some instrument, to hit her a blow on the head and knock her down. She attempted to alarm the guard, but prisoner prevented her from doing that. The girl said that she did not know how many blows she received. Prisoner then stooped over her and took a razor from his pocket, deliberately opened it, and she, apparently anticipating what he was going to do, tried to get it away from him.

He caught her around the neck with his arm, she grabbed the razor, and in the struggle the handle came off. Prisoner kept the blade and made further attempts to cut her throat, and he cut her on the neck and face, she still continuing the struggle. How she was not murdered by the prisoner one could really not understand.

When the train arrived at Sydenham station people came to her assistance, and prisoner tried to get away by the other side of the train.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, and later became weak, as an unfavourable interpretation was placed on the combination between the Bethlehem Steel and Midvale Steel Companies. Another weak factor was Standard Oil of New Jersey, which broke 6¼ points. Other market leaders lost 2 to 4 points, and the closing was weak.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
113⅝	Funded	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
116½	U.S. New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
109	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99¼	98⅝	—	—
98⅞	Do Preference	90	89	—	—
111⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	100	100	—	—
44	Baltimore and Ohio	40⅜	39⅝	—	—
184½	Canadian Pacific	140⅛	139¼	—	—
72⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	65⅝	65	—	—
25⅞	Chic., Mil & St. Paul	24	23⅞	—	—
83½	Chicago and N.-West.	81	79½	—	—
131⅛	Do Pref.	120	118	—	—
18⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	16⅝	16⅜	—	—
49	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds	44½	44½	—	—
89⅛	Great Northern Pref.	81	80¼	—	—
117⅛	Illinois Central	106	105⅝	—	—
68	Lehigh Valley	62	61¾	—	—
13⅞	Louisville & Nashville	122	122	—	—
6⅛	Mis'ri Kan., & Texas	7	6	—	—
—	Do 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
17⅛	Missouri Pacific New	16	15⅜	—	—
8⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6½	5⅛	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜	2⅛	—	—
99⅛	N.Y. Ctl., & Hudson R.	91	90	—	—
126⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	114½	113⅜	—	—
82⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	75⅝	74	—	—
22⅛	Ontario and Western	20⅜	20⅜	—	—
51½	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅞	48	—	—
82½	Reading Shares	75	74	—	—
54⅛	Do 1st Preferred	49¾	49½	—	—
92⅛	Do. 4% Mort Bonds	83¾	83½	—	—
23⅛	Southern Railway	22	21⅝	—	—
97⅛	Southern Pacific	88⅝	88¾	—	—
21⅛	Texas and Pacific	20	19	—	—
132⅛	Union Pacific	139¼	137½	—	—
82⅛	Do Pref.	74	74½	—	—
101⅞	Do 4% Bonds	91⅞	91½	—	—
9⅛	Wabash Common	8⅞	8⅛	—	—
28⅛	Do Preferred A	24⅜	24⅛	—	—
85⅜	Amr Smelt Refin. Com.	50⅛	50	—	—
50⅜	Anaconda Copper	45⅝	45¾	—	—
21⅛	Brit. Amer Tobacco	19⅝	19½	—	—
136⅞	N Y Cons. Gas	124½	123⅛	—	—
193⅛	General Electric	175⅛	174	—	—
112⅛	U.S. Steel Common	103	101⅝	—	—
124⅛	Do 1st Preferred	121	121⅝	—	—
115⅞	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	102	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅜	64⅝	—	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅜	99⅜	—	—
12½	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	11¾	11⅜	—	—
52¾	Do. Prefd Certs.	47⅜	47⅜	—	—
58⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53¾	52⅜	—	—
39⅝	Shell Transport	35¾	35⅜	—	—
228⅛	Mexican Petroleum	204	204¼	—	—
90⅛	Pan-American Pet.	81⅞	81⅜	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	14⅜	14⅛	—	—
51⅛	U.S. Rubber	47⅛	45⅜	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday
Call Money	5b. 5½a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.47.00	4.47.62½
Ex. on Ln Demand Bills	4.49.37½	4.50.00
Cable Transfers	4.49.62½	4.50.25
Ex. on Paris	7.16	7.15
Ex. on Berlin	1⅜	1⅜
Cotton, Mid., Upland	25.70	25.70
Do., New Orleans, Mid	25.50	25.62
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum Yellow Spot	9.75	9.80
Cottonseed Oil, yel. Jan.	9.76	9.79
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.00	17.00
Do., Standard White	13.75	13.75
Do., Philad. Stan do	13.75	13.75
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	157	153
Do., Savannah	Nominal.	145
Resin, Grade K	5.45	5.30
Do., Grade F	5.22½	5.25
Lard, Prime West. Stm	12.60	12.75
Do., Midland West	12.25—12.35	12.35—12.45
Tallow Extra	8.00	8.00
Sugar, New Cuban	5.65	5.78
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	83⅜	83⅜
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr	136⅜	134
Do., No 2 Red Winter	137⅜	135
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	122½	118½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅞	11.00
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.25	5.75—6.25
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	28.00—29.00	28.00—29.00
Tin, Straits	36.12½	36.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.92½	6.92½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	13⅞—14.00	13⅞—14
Do do., Futures, July	13⅞—14.00	13⅞—14
Freight, Heavy Grain to U Kingdom, per bushel	3/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	15	15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.	33	25

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

COTTON opened steady, 11 to 27 points up and scored further good gains on the better conditions in the cotton goods trade, the crop movement showing signs of interior exhaustion, reported better bids from Southern spinners, an improvement on the Southern spot markets, and buying by Southern houses; then declined under a selling movement led by Wall street and Japanese houses. The market closed steady at 2 to 14 points rise. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 12 points higher. The current's week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 250,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 23,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 2,000. Dec., 25.52; Jan., 25.58; Feb., 25.64; March, 25.70; April, 25.63; May, 25.57; June, 25.41; July, 25.25; Aug., 24.85; Sept., 24.01; Oct., 23.51.

COTTON OIL steady. PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT commenced easy at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss, and declined all day on bearish cables, predicted increased receipts, and an unsatisfactory inquiry for export and outside account. Realising, selling by cash houses, and liquidation resulted, and the market closed weak at 2⅛c. to 1½c. reduction. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 119½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; Dec., 116; May, 113⅛; July, 107.

CORN opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. down, and sustained further losses owing to expected increased receipts, a poor cash export and outside inquiry, sympathy with wheat, lower cash markets, liquidation, and selling by cash interests. The market closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. decline. Spot No. 2 mixed, 71½; Dec., 69½; May, 68⅜; July, 68⅜.

OATS easy at 1⅛c. to ⅜c. fall. Dec., 42½; May, 42; July, 39¼.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on favourable European and hog market advices, scarcity of sellers, light receipts, and a good cash demand. After a partial reaction, on realising and selling by grain people, the market closed steady, with lard 2½ and ribs 15 points up. Lard—Jan., 10.25; March, 10.30; May, 10.40. Pork unquoted. Ribs—Jan., 9.60; May, 9.60.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 2,399,000; 2,145,000 same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 181,000; last week 224,000, and 114,000 a year ago.

HOGS firm, with light 20 and heavy 30 to 15 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	11.00	12.00	8.05	8.15	7.90	8.20
Prev. day	11.00	12.00	7.75	7.95	7.60	8.05

Measles are prevalent in Harrow School, forty-five cases having been reported up to Saturday.

For acute dyspepsia

BENGER'S Food for INFANTS, INVALIDS & the AGED.

There is no better treatment than the digestive rest so easily obtained with Benger's Food. As a supper dish it induces restful sleep.

Sold in tins by all Chemists. Prices: 1/4; 2/3; 4/- & 8/6.

The text of the preamble [to] the Irish Free State Constitution Bill, and full text of the Iri[sh] Free State (Consequential Pro[visions]) Bill, which will [be] passed in the Imperial Parli[a]ment this week, are give[n] below:—

A BILL TO [PR]OVIDE FOR THE CONSTI[TU]TION OF THE IRISH FRE[E] STATE.

[W]hereas the House of Parliament c... [constitute]d pursuant to the Irish Free ... [Ag]reement) Act, 1922, sitting as a ... [Constit]uent Assembly for the settlement o[f the con]stitution of the Irish Free State, ... [pass]ed the Measure (hereinafter referred [to as t]he Constituent Act") set forth in ... [sche]dule to this Act, whereby the Constit... [app]earing as the First Schedule to the ... [Constitu]ent Act is declared to be the Constit... [of t]he Irish Free State:

[A]nd whereas by the Constituent Act ... Constitution is made subject to ... [follo]wing provisions, namely:—

"The said Constitution shall be cons[trued wi]th reference to the Articles of Agree[ment fo]r a Treaty between Great Britain [and I]reland set forth in the Second Sch[edule h]ereto annexed (hereinafter referred [to as t]he Scheduled Treaty) which are h[ereby gi]ven the force of law, and if any ... [provision of the said Constitution or of any am]endment thereof or of any law made thereu[nder is] in any respect repugnant to any o[f the p]rovisions of the Scheduled Treaty, it ... [to] the extent only of such repugnancy [be ab]solutely void and inoperative and ... [Pa]rliament and the Executive Counc[il of th]e Irish Free State shall respectively ... [su]ch further legislation and do all ... [ot]her things as may be necessary to ... [implem]ent the Scheduled Treaty."

[A]nd whereas by Article seventy-four o[f the] Constitution provision is made for ... [f]inance within the Irish Free Stat[e ...] [impos]ing taxation in respect of the cu[rr]ent financial year and any prec[eding fin]ancial year, and in respect of any p... [happen]ing or occasion happening within ... [yea]rs, and it is expedient to make a c... [correspon]ding provision with respect to tax... in the rest of the United Kingdom: ... it therefore enacted by the King's ... [Exc]ellent Majesty, by and with the a... consent of the Lords Spiritual ... [Temp]oral, and Commons, in this pr... [Parl]iament assembled, and by the auth... [of th]e same as follows:—

I.

CONSTITUTION ... IRISH FREE S...

[Th]e Constitution set forth in the ... [Sche]dule to the Constituent Act shall, sub... [to t]he provisions to which the same is by ... [Cons]tituent Act so made subject as afore... [t]he Constitution of the Irish Free S... shall come into operation on the ... [bein]g proclaimed by His Majesty in a... [accordanc]e with Article eighty-three of the ... [Cons]titution, but His Majesty may at ... after the proclamation appoi[nt a Gov]ernor-General for the Irish Free State.

II.

TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF PRESENT SYSTEM OF TAXAT[ION].

[(1)] In relation to taxes and duties, so fa[r as pay]able outside the Irish Free State, ... [follo]wing provisions shall have effect:—

(a) The establishment of the Irish ... [St]ate shall not affect any liability to ... tax or duty payable in respect of ... [cur]rent or any preceding financial year ... respect of any period ending on or be... last day of the current financial y... payable on any occasion happening w... the current or any preceding finan... [yea]r, or the amount of such liability, ... such taxes and duties as aforesaid ... [y]ears thereof shall continue to be asse... [lev]ied, and collected and all payments ... [allo]wances of such taxes and duties e... [con]tinue to be made in like manner in ... [res]pects as immediately before the estab... [of] the Irish Free State, subject to ... adjustments of the proceeds colle... were theretofore applicable.

(b) Goods transported during the cur[rent fi]nancial year from or to the Irish ... [St]ate to or from any other part of ... [Un]ited Kingdom or the Isle of Man s... ..., except in respect of the forms to ... [an]d the information to be furnish... treated as goods imported or expor... the case may be.

If an arrangement is made with ... Free State for an extension of ... [provi]sions of this section as respects all ... taxes and duties to the next ensu... [finan]cial year or any part thereof, it shall ... [law]ful for His Majesty, if a resolution ... effect is passed by the Commons Ho... [Pa]rliament, by Order in Council to ext... [p]rovisions of this section so as to ap... [th]e case of the taxes and duties to wh... arrangement relates, in respect to ... ensuing financial year or part the... [lik]e manner as it applies in respect to ... [curre]nt financial year.

For the purposes of this section, ... [expr]ession "financial year" means, as ... income tax (including super-tax), ... of assessment, and as respects o... and duties, the year ending on ... [thirt]y-first day of March.

III.

POWER OF IRISH FREE STAT[E TO] ADOPT ACTS APPLICABLE TO OTHER DOMINIONS.

[If] the Parliament of the Irish Free S[tate make] provision to that effect, any Act pa... the passing of this Act which app... may be applied to self-governing ... [Domini]ons, whether alone or to such Domin... other parts of His Majesty's Domini... apply or may be applied to the I... State in like manner as it applies ... be applied to self-governing Domini...

IV.

SAV[ING] ...

[No]thing in the said Constitution shall ... [constru]ed as prejudicing the power of Pa[rliament t]o make laws affecting the Irish F[ree State] in any case where, in accordance w[ith consti]tutional practice, Parliament wo... laws affecting other self-govern[ing Dom]inions.

V.

SHORT TITLE AND EFF...

[Th]is Act may be cited as the Irish F[ree State] Constitution Act, 1922, and shall ... [deeme]d to be the Act of Parliament for ... [ratific]ation of the said Articles of Agreem[ent, fr]om the passing whereof the mo... [menti]oned in Article eleven of the s... [Artic]les is to run.

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[make] such provisions as are consequen[tial on or] incidental to the establishment of [the Irish] Free State.

[Be] it enacted by the King's most Excell[ent Majes]ty, by and with the advice and c[onsent] of the Lords Spiritual and Tempo[ral, and] Commons, in this present Parliam[ent assem]bled, and by the authority of the sa[me, as fo]llows:—

I.

MODIFICATION OF GOVERNM[ENT] OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

Subject to the provisions of the F... [Sched]ule to this Act, the Government of ... Act, 1920, shall cease to apply to ... of Ireland other than Northern Irela[nd] ... in the event of such an address as ... [menti]oned in Article 12 of the Articles ... [Agree]ment for a treaty between Gr[eat Britai]n and Ireland set forth in the Sched... [th]e Irish Free State (Agreement) A... being presented to His Majesty by b... [Hou]ses of the Parliament of Northern I... within the time mentioned in t... ... the Government of Ireland A... and the other enactments mentioned ... [F]irst Schedule to this Act, shall, as fr... [da]te of the presentation of such addr... effect subject to the modifications ... that Schedule.

Until the said address is presented ... [e]xpiration of the month mentioned ... [sa]id Article 12, whichever may be ..., the present Lord Lieutenant sh...

IRELAND'S CHARTER: TEXT OF THE BILLS.

The text of the preamble to the Irish Free State Constitution Bill, and full text of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill, which will be passed in the Imperial Parliament this week, are given below:—

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE IRISH FREE STATE.

Whereas the House of Parliament constituted pursuant to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, sitting as a Constituent Assembly for the settlement of the Constitution of the Irish Free State, have passed the Measure (hereinafter referred to as "the Constituent Act") set forth in the Schedule to this Act, whereby the Constitution appearing as the First Schedule to the Constituent Act is declared to be the Constitution of the Irish Free State:

And whereas by the Constituent Act the said Constitution is made subject to the following provisions, namely:—

"The said Constitution shall be construed with reference to the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland set forth in the Second Schedule hereto annexed (hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled Treaty) which are hereby given the force of law, and if any amendment thereof or of any law made thereunder is in any respect repugnant to any of the provisions of the Scheduled Treaty, it shall, to the extent only of such repugnancy, be absolutely void and inoperative and the Parliament and the Executive Council of the Irish Free State shall respectively pass such further legislation and do all such other things as may be necessary to implement the Scheduled Treaty."

And whereas by Article seventy-four of the said Constitution provision is made for the continuance within the Irish Free State of existing taxation in respect of the current financial year and any preceding financial year, and in respect of any period ending or occasion happening within those years, and it is expedient to make a corresponding provision with respect to taxation in the rest of the United Kingdom:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual, and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

I. CONSTITUTION OF IRISH FREE STATE.

The Constitution set forth in the First Schedule to the Constituent Act shall, subject to the provisions to which the same is by the Constituent Act so made subject as aforesaid, as the Constitution of the Irish Free State, shall come into operation on the same being proclaimed by His Majesty in accordance with Article eighty-three of the said Constitution, but His Majesty may at any time after the proclamation appoint a Governor-General for the Irish Free State.

II. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF PRESENT SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

(1) In relation to taxes and duties, so far as leviable outside the Irish Free State, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) The establishment of the Irish Free State shall not affect any liability to pay any tax or duty payable in respect of the current or any preceding financial year, or in respect of any period ending on or before the last day of the current financial year, or payable on any occasion happening within the current or any preceding financial year, or the amount of such liability, and all such taxes and duties as aforesaid and arrears thereof shall continue to be assessed, levied, and collected and all payments and allowances of such taxes and duties shall continue to be made in like manner in all respects as immediately before the establishment of the Irish Free State, subject to the due adjustments of the proceeds collected as were theretofore applicable.

(b) Goods transported during the current financial year from or to the Irish Free State to or from any other part of the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man shall, except in respect of the forms to be used and the information to be furnished, be treated as goods imported or exported as the case may be.

(2) If an arrangement is made with the Irish Free State for an extension of the provisions of this section as respects all or any taxes and duties to the next ensuing financial year or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, if a resolution to that effect is passed by the Commons House of Parliament, by Order in Council to extend the provisions of this section so as to apply, in the case of the taxes and duties to which the arrangement relates, in respect to the next ensuing financial year or part thereof in like manner as it applies in respect to the current financial year.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the expression "financial year" means, as respects income tax (including super-tax), the year of assessment, and as respects other taxes and duties, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March.

III. POWER OF IRISH FREE STATE TO ADOPT ACTS APPLICABLE TO OTHER DOMINIONS.

Where the Parliament of the Irish Free State make provision to that effect, any Act passed after the passing of this Act which applies or may be applied to self-governing Dominions, whether alone or to such Dominions and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions, shall apply or may be applied to the Irish Free State in like manner as it applies or may be applied to self-governing Dominions.

IV. SAVING.

Nothing in the said Constitution shall be construed as prejudicing the power of Parliament to make laws affecting the Irish Free State in any case where, in accordance with constitutional practice, Parliament would make laws affecting other self-governing Dominions.

V. SHORT TITLE AND EFFECT.

This Act may be cited as the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922, and shall be deemed to be the Act of Parliament for the ratification of the said Articles of Agreement as from the passing whereof the month mentioned in Article eleven of the said Articles is to run.

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Make such provisions as are consequential on or incidental to the establishment of the Irish Free State.

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

I. MODIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

Subject to the provisions of the First Schedule to this Act, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall cease to apply to any part of Ireland other than Northern Ireland, and in the event of such an address as is mentioned in Article 12 of the Articles of Agreement for a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland set forth in the Schedule to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, being presented to His Majesty by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland within the time mentioned in that Article, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the other enactments mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act, shall, as from the date of the presentation of such address, have effect subject to the modifications set out in that Schedule.

Until the said address is presented or the expiration of the month mentioned in the said Article 12, whichever may be the earlier, the present Lord Lieutenant shall continue to exercise the functions of Lord Lieutenant as respects Northern Ireland.

II. PROVISIONS AS TO JUDGES, ETC.

The provisions set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the retirement and abolition of office of existing Irish judges, Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Irish Land Commissioners, *and any pensions and allowances payable thereunder shall be charged on and be payable out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof.*

III. ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUST FOR THE PROVISION OF COTTAGES, ETC., FOR EX-SERVICE MEN IN IRELAND.

(1) For the purpose of providing in Ireland cottages, with or without plots or gardens, for the accommodation of men who served in any of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces in the late war, and for other purposes incidental thereto, a body shall be established consisting of five members, of whom three shall be appointed by a Secretary of State, one by the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, and one by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

(2) The body so established shall be a body corporate by the name of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and is in this section referred to as "the Trust."

(3) For the purposes aforesaid the Trust shall have all the powers which are conferred upon the Local Government Board for Ireland by section four of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, including power to carry out the schemes made under that section by that Board prior to the passing of this Act, and such powers of management, sale, disposal and otherwise as may be conferred on them by regulations made by the Treasury, and all property, assets, rights and liabilities held, enjoyed or borne by the Local Government Board for Ireland in connection with any schemes so made by them shall be transferred to the Trust:

Provided that the provisions of the said section relating to the compulsory acquisition of land, limiting the time within which the power to acquire land may be exercised by the Board, and regulating the expenses and receipts and audit of accounts of the Board shall not apply to the Trust.

(4) *There shall be paid to the Trust out of moneys provided by Parliament, at such times and in such instalments as the Treasury may direct, a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand pounds, and the sum so received and all other receipts of the Trust shall be applied by the Trust to the purposes for which the Trust is created.*

(5) The Treasury may make regulations as to the procedure of the Trust and as to the application of the proceeds of sale, and as to the audit of the accounts of the Trust, and generally as to the manner in which the Trust shall carry out their powers and duties, and the Trust shall act in accordance with those regulations.

(6) The term of office of a member of the Trust shall be such as may be determined by the authority by whom he is appointed, but the Trust may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number.

(7) This section shall not come into operation until the Treasury certify that such legislation has been passed by the Parliament of the Irish Free State and the Parliament of Northern Ireland as is necessary to enable the Trust to acquire and to hold land, to vest in the Trust any land and other property which is under this section to be transferred to the Trust, and otherwise to enable the Trust to carry out the purposes of this section.

IV. APPLICATION OF CUSTOMS ACTS TO LAND FRONTIER.

(1) In the event of such an address as is mentioned in Article 12 of the said Articles of Agreement being presented to His Majesty within the time mentioned in that Article, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to make regulations with reference to the importation and exportation of any goods into and from Northern Ireland otherwise than by sea or in aircraft, for the purpose of safeguarding the revenue and preventing and regulating the importation and exportation of prohibited and restricted goods, and by such regulations to apply to such importation and exportation any of the provisions of the Customs Acts subject to such modifications as may be necessary to adapt them to importation and exportation of goods by land, and in particular the regulations may—

(a) prohibit the importation and exportation of all goods or any classes of goods except by such routes within Northern Ireland, and during such hours, as may be prescribed;

(b) prescribe the places where, and the form and manner in which, entry of goods imported or exported shall be made and duty on goods imported shall be paid.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any such regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence under the Customs Acts and shall for every such offence, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable, incur a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and the goods in respect of which the offence is committed shall be forfeited.

V. PROVISION AS TO RELIEF FROM DOUBLE TAXATION.

(1) If His Majesty in Council is pleased to declare—

(a) that under the law in force in the Irish Free State any tax is payable in respect of a subject of charge in respect of which a corresponding tax is payable also in Great Britain; and

(b) that arrangements as specified in the declaration have been made with the Government of the Irish Free State with a view to the granting of relief in cases where there is a charge both to the British tax and to the Irish tax in respect of the same subject matter;

then, unless and until the declaration is revoked by His Majesty in Council, the arrangements specified therein shall, so far as they relate to the relief to be granted from the British tax, have effect as if enacted in this Act, but only if and so long as the arrangements, so far as they relate to the relief to be granted from the Irish tax, have the effect of law in the Irish Free State.

(2) Any declaration made by His Majesty in Council under this section shall be laid before the Commons House of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by that House within twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after the declaration is laid before it, praying that the declaration may be revoked, His Majesty in Council may revoke the declaration, and the arrangements specified in the declaration shall thereupon cease to have effect, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of a new declaration.

(3) The obligation as to secrecy imposed by any enactment with regard to any tax to which any declaration made by His Majesty in Council under this section relates shall not prevent the disclosure to any authorised officer of the Government of the Irish [illegible] State of such facts as may be necessary to enable relief to be duly given in accordance with the arrangements specified in the declaration.

(4) In the event of such an address as is mentioned in Article 12 of the said Articles of Agreement being presented to His Majesty by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland within the time mentioned in that Article, this section shall—

(a) in relation to any tax which is a reserved tax within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, have effect as if Great Britain included Northern Ireland; and

(b) in relation to any tax which is not such a reserved tax as aforesaid, apply to Northern Ireland in like manner as it applies to Great Britain, but, if and so far as a declaration made under this section relates to any such tax, the declaration shall not extend to Northern Ireland without the consent of the Government of Northern Ireland.

VI. POWER TO ADAPT ENACTMENTS, ETC.

(1) His Majesty may, by Order in Council,—

(a) make such adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to any of His Majesty's Dominions other than the Irish Free State as may appear to him necessary or proper as a consequence of the establishment of the Irish Free State;

(b) make such provision as may appear to him necessary or proper for effecting the severance of the system of national health insurance in Great Britain from that in the Irish Free State, and for giving effect to any arrangements which may be made with the Irish Free State for that purpose, and for requiring such transfers of funds of societies and branches whose principal office is situate in Great Britain as may be necessary to give effect to any apportionments made in pursuance of the Order, and as to the application and disposal of the funds so transferred, and for extending to Northern Ireland and to societies and branches whose principal office is situate in Northern Ireland the like provisions as are made by any such Order in respect to Great Britain and societies and branches whose principal office is situate in Great Britain;

(c) give effect to any reciprocal arrangements which may be made with the Irish Free State with respect to unemployment insurance;

(d) make such provision with respect to the management of the National Debt and Government Securities and Annuities (including India Stock) as may be necessary to secure that the management thereof shall not as respects any part thereof be transacted within the Irish Free State;

and any such Order in Council may contain such supplemental, consequential, and incidental provisions as may appear necessary or proper for the purposes of the Order, and any such Order shall, subject to revocation or alteration by a subsequent Order, have effect as if enacted in this Act.

(2) Any Order in Council made under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by either of those Houses within twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such Order is laid before it praying that the Order may be annulled, His Majesty may thereupon by Order in Council annul the same, and the Order so annulled shall forthwith become void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything which in the meantime may have been done thereunder.

(3) Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, shall not apply to any Order in Council made under this section.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(1) It shall be lawful for any department of the British Government to make arrangements with any Minister of the Government of the Irish Free State whereunder any of the powers and duties of the Minister may be exercised and performed on his behalf by officers of that department, or whereunder any of the powers and duties of that department may be exercised and performed on behalf of that department by officers of the Minister, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed:

Provided that no such arrangement shall diminish in any respect the responsibility of the department by which the arrangement is made.

(2) The Treasury may, if arrangements for the purpose are made with the Irish Free State or Northern Ieland, declare the revenue of the Irish Free or the revenue of Northern Ireland (as the case may be) to be a public fund for the purposes of the Superannuation Act, 1892, and rules made by the Treasury under that Act and under section seven of the Superannuation Act, 1909, may, if and so far as such arrangements so require, vary the provisions of the first-mentioned Act as to the manner in which the amounts to be paid out of different funds and accounts are to be apportioned:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prejudice the application of the first-mentioned Act to any office or employment in Northern Ireland to which it is applied by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

For the purposes of this subsection, the revenue of the Irish Free State shall, as respects the period between the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and the date of the establishment of the Irish Free State, be deemed to include the revenue of the Provisional Government.

(3) In the event of a Post Office Savings Bank being established in the Irish Free State and arrangements being made with the Irish Free State for the transfer to the Post Office Savings Bank of the Irish Free State of the deposits of depositors resident in the Irish Free State, it shall be lawful for the National Debt Commissioners to transfer to such authority as may be provided by legislation of the Irish Free State such apportioned part of the assets held on behalf of the Post Office Savings Bank as may be determined by agreement between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State to be properly attributable to the deposits so transferred:

Provided that nothing in or done under this subsection shall affect the rights under the Post Office Savings Bank Acts of any depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank without the consent of the depositor.

VIII.

This Act may be cited as the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MODIFICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920, ETC.

(I.) GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

(1) There shall be a Governor of Northern Ireland, and the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, with respect to the Lord Lieutenant shall apply to the Governor of Northern Ireland and in the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the Principad Act) and in any other enactment references to the Lord Lieutenant shall, in their application to Northern Ireland, be construed as references to the Governor of Northern Ireland.

(2) *In section three of the Lord Lieutenants' and Lord Chancellors' Salaries (Ireland) Act, 1832, eight thousand pounds shall be substituted for twenty thousand pounds as the salary of the Governor of Northern Ireland,* and in subsection (3), of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act two thousand pounds shall be substituted for five thousand pounds as the sum to be deducted towards the payment of such salary:

Provided that out of the said salary of eight thousand ponds there shall be payable the salaries and allowances of members of the personal staff of the Governor.

II. PRIVY COUNCIL AND GREAT SEAL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

(1) There shall be a Privy Council of Northern Ireland, and anything which, prior to the first appointment of a Governor of Northern Ireland, might be done by, to, before, or with the advice or concurrence of the Privy Council of Ireland or any committee thereof may, as respects Northern Ireland after such appointment be done by, to, before, or with the advice or concurrence of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland or a corresponding committee of that Council.

(2) The persons who are to be members of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland shall be from time to time chosen and summoned by the Governor of Northern Ireland and sworn in as Privy Counsellors, and the members may from time to time be removed by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

(3) In the application of the Principal Act to Northern Ireland references to the Privy Council of Northern Ireland shall be substituted for references to the Privy Council of Ireland, and after the expiration of one month from the first appointment of a Governor of Northern Ireland no person shall be a minister of Northern Ireland unless he is a member of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

(4) There shall be a Great Seal of Northern Ireland which shall be kept by the Governor of Northern Ireland and shall, after the first appointment of such Governor, be used for all matters in Northern Ireland for which the Great Seal of Ireland was theretofore used. Until a Great Seal of Northern Ireland is provided the private seal of the Governor of Northern Ireland may be used as that Great Seal.

III. COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

(1) The constitution of the Council of Ireland shall, if identical Acts for the purpose are passed by the Parliament of the Irish Free State and the Parliament of Northern Ireland, be altered in accordance with those Acts, and it is hereby declared that the passing of such Acts is within the powers of the said Parliaments.

(2) The appointed day for the transfer in relation to Northern Ireland of the powers, which by the Principal Act are made powers of the Council of Ireland, shall be such day as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council not being earlier than the day on which any such identical Acts as aforesaid come into operation or the expiration of the period of five years from the passing of this Act, whichever may first happen.

IV. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

(1) (a) The contribution to be made under section twenty-three of the Principal Act towards the Imperial liabilities and expenditure therein referred to shall be a contribution to be made by Northern Ireland and to be called the Northern Ireland contribution, and the provisions of that section with respect to apportionment as between Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland shall cease to have effect.

(b) The amount of the Northern Ireland contribution in each year until the end of the second financial year after the appointed day shall be a sum calculated at the rate of seven million nine hundred and twenty thousand pounds a year, or such less sum as the Joint Exchequer Board may in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (5) of that section substitute therefor, and those powers may be exercised at any time whether before or after the end of the said second financial year or before or after a contribution has been made at the rate aforesaid.

(c) The Joint Exchequer Board, in determining the just proportion of Imperial liabilities and expenditure to be contributed by Northern Ireland in respect of each financial year after the end of said second financial year shall have regard to the relative taxable capacities of Northern Ireland on the one hand and Great Britain and Ireland on the other hand.

(2) The apportionment of the proceeds of reserved taxes to be made by the Joint Exchequer Board under section twenty-two of the Principal Act shall be an apportionment as between Great Britain and Northern Ireland instead of an apportionment as between Great Britain and Ireland, and the sum determined under the said section to be the Northern Ireland share of the said proceeds shall be called the Northern Ireland share of reserved taxes; and in making such an apportionment the Joint Exchequer Board shall have regard to the effect of any arrangement made with the Irish Free State for relief from double taxation which may unduly prejudice Great Britain in relation to Northern Ireland or Northern Ireland in relation to Great Britain.

(3) (a) The sum charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom under section twenty-four of the Principal Act, and therein referred to as the Irish residuary share of reserved taxes, shall be paid to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland and shall be called the Northern Ireland residuary share of reserved taxes, and the provisions of that section with respect to apportionment between the Exchequers of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland shall cease to have effect, but without prejudice to the application of the principles governing such apportionment in any cases where an apportionment may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the sum to be deducted or to be made good by means of deductions from the Northern Ireland share or residuary share of reserved taxes.

(b) In ascertaining the net cost to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of reserved services, the Joint Exchequer Board shall have regard to any increase of expenditure thereon which may appear to them to be attributable to the establishment of the Irish Free State, and shall make such allowance in respect of any such increase as may appear to them to be just.

V. RECONSTITUTION OF JOINT EXCHEQUER BOARD.

Subsection (I) of section thirty-two of the Principal Act, relating to the constitution of the Joint Exchequer Board shall have effect as if for the words "two members appointed by the Treasury one member appointed by the Treasury of Southern Ireland" there were substituted the words, "one member appointed by the Treasury," and any question which may be referred to the board under that section may be referred to them either by the Treasury or by the Treasury of Northern Ireland.

VI. ABOLITION OF HIGH COURT OF APPEAL.

(1) The High Court of Appeal for Ireland shall cease to exist, and sections forty-two and forty-three of the Principal Act and any other provisions of that Act relative to that Court of Appeal shall cease to have effect.

(2) In any case where under section fifty of the Principal Act an appeal would have lain to the High Court of Appeal for Ireland from a decision of a court in Northern Ireland an appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland by virtue of this section. Questions under the Crown Cases Act, 1848, which would have been reserved for the decision of the High Court of Appeal for Ireland under section forty-three of the Principal Act shall, in Northern Ireland, be reserved for the decision of the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland whose decision shall, except as hereinafter provided, be final.

(3) An appeal shall lie to the House of Lords from any decision of the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland being a decision from which an appeal would have lain to the House of Lords under section forty-nine of the Principal Act had it been a decision of the High Court of Appeal for Ireland, and that section shall have effect accordingly with the substitution of references to the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland for references to the High Court of Appeal for Ireland.

(4) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall affect the right of appeal to the House of Lords from any decision of the High Court of Appeal for Ireland given before the date when this Schedule comes into operation, and in the case of any appeal to the High Court of Appeal for Ireland which is pending at that date the decision of the court from which the appeal was taken shall, for the purposes of appeal to the House of Lords, be treated as if it were a decision of the High Court of Appeal for Ireland given immediately before that date.

VII. CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

(1) The Civil Service Committee shall, instead of being constituted in the manner provided by sub-section (2) of section fifty-six of the Principal Act, consist of five members, of whom one shall be appointed by the Treasury, one by a Secretary of State, one by the Government of Northern Ireland, one by the existing Irish officers who have been transferred to the Government of Northern Ireland, and one (who shall be chairman) by the Lord Chief Justice of England.

(2) The powers of the Civil Service Committee (which shall hereafter be known as the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland) shall be exerciseable in relation only to existing Irish officers who have been transferred from the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Northern Ireland under the Principal Act, and in relation to existing or pensioned officers of local authorities or of a university or college in Northern Ireland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS AS TO EXISTING IRISH JUDGES, LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND, AND IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS.

[PART I.]

JUDGES.

(1) Any existing judge may, at or at any time after the date on which the Constitution of the Irish Free State comes into operation, resign his office on signifying his desire to do so to His Majesty's representative, and thereupon His Majesty may, if he thinks fit, notwithstanding that such judge has not completed the period of service entitling him to a pension, grant to him such pension, not exceeding the pension to which he would on that completion have been entitled, as His Majesty thinks fit.

(2) When a new court is established by the Parliament of the Irish Free State in the place of any existing court or courts, every existing judge then holding office as a judge of any such existing court shall, on such abolition of office, be entitled to receive by way of compensation for loss of office a pension equivalent to two-thirds of his salary, and, in addition, an annual allowance payable for such period and of such amount, not exceeding (when added to the amount of his pension) his full salary, as may be determined to be reasonable and just, regard being had to the tenure and character of his existing office, the probability of his further continuance therein but for the establishment of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State and all the circumstances of the case.

The amount of the annual allowance shall, subject as aforesaid, be determined by a committee consisting of the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Master of the Rolls in England, and a Judge of the Supreme Court of England nominated by the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

(3) Where any judge who is entitled to a pension under this Part of this Schedule is appointed to a judicial office in Great Britain or Ireland, then, so long as he holds such office, the pension and any allowance to which he may be entitled under this Part of this Schedule shall be wholly suspended if the emoluments of such office are equal to or greater than those of his existing office, and if they are less than those of his existing office, so much only of the pension and allowance (if any) shall be payable as with the emoluments of such office shall be equal to the emoluments of his existing office.

(4) If any annual allowance is payable by way of compensation under Article 10 of the said Articles of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as a compensation allowance) to a judge who is entitled to a pension under this part of this schedule, then, so long as the compensation allowance continues to be paid, the pension and allowance to which he may be entitled under this part of this schedule shall be wholly suspended if the compensation allowance is equal to or greater than the pension or the sum of the pension and allowance, as the case may be, to which he is so entitled, and if it is less than the said pension or the sum of the said pension and allowance, then so much only of the said pension and allowance (if any) shall be payable as shall be equivalent to the difference:

Provided that, if a lump sum is paid to any such judge by way of compensation under the said Article, it shall be treated for the purpose of the foregoing provision as if it were an annuity of such an amount as could have been purchased for the lump sum if invested at the time of payment in an immediate life annuity according to the Post Office tables.

(6) For the purpose of this part of this schedule the expression "judge" means any judge of a Supreme Court and any judge of a County Court or Recorder of a borough; and the expression "existing" means existing or holding office at the date when the Constitution of the Irish Free State comes into operation.

[PART II.]

LORD CHANCELLOR (OF IRELAND).

The office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland shall be abolished, and the person holding that office at the date of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to receive the like compensation for loss of office as if he were an existing judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Southern Ireland whose office had been abolished on the establishment of courts by the Parliament of the Irish Free State, and the provisions of Part I. of this Schedule shall apply accordingly.

[PART III.]

LAND COMMISSIONERS.

As from the date upon which the administration of public services relating to land purchase is transferred as respects the Irish Free State to the Executive Council thereof the office of Commissioner of the Irish Land Commission shall cease to exist, except so far as its continuance may be declared by the Treasury to be necessary for the execution of matters outside the jurisdiction of the Government of the Irish Free State, and any Commissioner of that Commission whose office is declared by the Treasury to be redundant shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, retire from office, and shall be entitled to receive an annual allowance of such amount as may be determined to be reasonable and just by the committee established for determining the compensation of existing judges, regard being had to the tenure and character of his office, the conditions of his employment, and the probability of his further continuance therein but for the establishment of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State, and the provisions of Part I. of this Schedule with respect to the suspension of pensions of existing judges shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to any such annual allowance:

Provided that the Commissioner of the Irish Land Commission who is a member of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Southern Ireland shall, for the purpose of this schedule be treated as an existing judge of that Court and not as a Commissioner of the Irish Land Commission.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Among the claims received by the Irish Provisional Government are the following for property damaged or destroyed:—

Kerry County Council	£8,000
Mrs. Bonfil and others, Cappoquin	4,000
Mrs. Freda Egar, Cloughton, Yorkshire	3,000
Major J. C. O. Aldworth, Newmarket, Co. Cork	2,763
D. Horgan, Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick	2,200
Congested Districts Board and others, Charlestown, Swinford, Co. Mayo	1,200
Ulster Bank, Belfast	1,016
Messrs. C. E. Denny, Ballybrado, Cahir	750
Urney Chocolates, Ltd.	316
Cork County Borough Technical Instruction Committee	309
P. Hamey, Whitefield, Tepmlemore	236
J. Russell, Coalprevane, Ballyporeen, Co Tipperary	226

Claims for personal injury include the following:—

Cornelius O'Shea, Tralee	8,000
T. MacNally, Castlegregory, Co. Kerry	500
Mrs. G. Feighery, Banagher	500
Mrs. Kathleen Curtin, 11 St. Finn Barr street, Cork	500
K. Castin, Dungarvan	300

The following are in respect of property and money seized:—

National Bank	1,827
Provincial Bank of Ireland	1,770
F. H. Ball, Galway	270
P. J. McCarrick, Main street Boyle	226

Mr. James Cole, 22 Lower Buckingham street, Dublin, claims £2,000 for the death of his son.

WEEK-END ROBBERIES.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN.

A sum of £50, the week's wages of the employés of the Dean's Grange Burial Ground Committee, was taken by two armed youths, aged about 14 and 17 years, from Mr. Dunne, superintendent, as he was cycling on the Bray road on Friday.

Mr. Sidney J. Smith's premises in Bridge street, Dublin, were entered by two armed men on Saturday. They carried off a sum of £20. One arrest was subsequently made near the Four Courts Hotel, and the man, it is said, was found in possession of a revolver.

An employé of the *Irish Independent*, when going through Aungier street on Friday night, was stopped by armed men and robbed of a sum of money. On the previous night another employé of the company, when going to work at night, was waylaid and beaten because the sum in his possession was small.

CLOSE OF CARL ROSA SEASON.

Tradition apparently has ordained that the closing performance of any grand opera season in Dublin shall be devoted to "Maritana," "The Bohemian Girl," or "The Lily of Killarney." The reasons for this may not be quite so complimentary as they appear at first sight, but, be that as it may, tradition was loyally observed by the Carl Rosa Company at the Gaiety on Saturday night—loyally observed, too, by the gallery.

Miss Gladys Verona was a very pleasing Bohemian Girl and Mr. Joseph Griffin, a devilish, devil-may-care Devilshoof. Other leading parts were capably filled by Miss Wakefield, Mr. H. Dunkerley and Mr. C. Gibbs.

At the matinée "Carmen" was admirably presented by Miss Constance Willis, in the title part; Miss Josie Fearon, as Micaela; Mr. Gwynn Davies, Don Jose, and Mr. William J. Aspdon as Escamillo.

RAIDERS HEAVILY PUNISHED.

Sentences on the men convicted of participation in the raid on a Manchester sub-post office last August were passed on Saturday by Mr. Justice Acton.

Horace Eldridge and James Harker, who were found guilty of robbery and of shooting a constable with intent to do grievous bodily harm, were each sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. Harry Carlton, who was convicted of robbery and of being in possession of firearms with intent to endanger life, was sentenced to seven years.

Prosecuting counsel said the prisoners admitted being the authors of the Goswell road, London, post office raid on August 14, when the post-mistress was tied up.

THREE DRUGGED GIRLS

ANGER IN CARDIFF WITH CHINESE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARDIFF, *Sunday.*

The question of the association of Chinese with English girls in this country is to be brought before the House of Commons. It now seems fairly certain that the drug which killed a Chinaman, and brought three English girls to death's door in a Chinese laundry, was taken in liquid form.

The police do not believe that opium was smoked or injected. One of the girls has made a sensational statement. I understand that she declares that they had some brownish yellow substance in a cup; that it had a sweet taste, and that while drinking it the Chinaman, Yee Sing, warned them to be careful. It was this which made them go to sleep.

The girls have not yet been told that Yee Sing is dead. Though the exact nature of the drug is still in doubt, I understand that it contained liquid opium with some potent substance.

The analysis of the three mysterious phials found in Sing's possession is not complete. There is reason to believe that this drug, or something similar, has been given to English girls on other occasions by Chinese in seaport towns in the South West.

Each of the three girls has made a statement to the police. The Chinaman, who is now thought to have died from an overdose, will be buried in a Christian grave to-morrow.

There is growing resentment here against Chinese, and Mr. Lougher, the Cardiff M.P. is to bring the matter before the House. The local Board of Guardians has passed a resolution urging Parliament to repatriate Chinese laundrymen in the city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LAY SECONDARY TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The admitted facts regarding the position—if continual suspense and fluctuation can be called a position—of Irish secondary teachers, as stated by Mr. Kinsella in your issue of Saturday last, merely draw for the hundredth time the attention of the public to an educational anomaly intolerable in a civilised country. It would seem that the spirit of the Penal Laws still pursues the unfortunate lay secondary teacher alone. There is no longer a price on his head, it is true; but neither is there a price on his labours, his ability or his lifework.

Is it because this class of men are numerically too weak to sway an election or to work the levers of a political machine for their own ends that the public and the authorities alike remain indifferent to their reasonable request for a living wage? The public, in my opinion, are more to blame in the matter than the authorities. Parents are anxious that their children shall get the best education available. They are anxious that their children in competitive and qualifying examinations shall be launched on a remunerative career with the least delay and with the best possible send-off. Yet there is no evidence that these parents concern themselves in any way to inquire into the calibre, attainments, character or social position of the men and women whose energy and brainwork, sympathy, tact and experience are to mould the future of their offspring for good or evil.

The authorities, on the other hand, who are the trustees for the public of the benefits which the "Schoolmasters' Rebellion" of 1916 produced, repeat the familiar dose of "sympathy," alternating it by cold douches of "economy" or "state of public finances" talk, with now and then "state of unrest" as a variety.

The wretched condition of secondary teachers as a class is recognised and admitted by every party in Ireland individually; yet collectively these parties ignore this scandal in their house. A bill to regulate justly, once for all, the *status* and payment of secondary teachers is an absolutely non-contentious matter, and it is to be presumed that the technical difficulties as to the administration of the measure are not above the abilities of an Irish Government. There will be vested interests to consider, undoubtedly, and sectional prejudices to be smoothed over. It should be remembered that the only class in Ireland whose salaries were not increased by even one single penny a year by reason of the great war were the secondary teachers. Is not that enough?—Yours, etc.,

pádraig mac oireachtaig.

Dublin, November 25th, 1922.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is very gratifying, and affords considerable pleasure and satisfaction to every one interested in the Irish language movement, to find the Gaelic League endeavouring to act as arbitrators between the contending sections. In nearly every great crisis and opportunity exhibited in Irish history the absence of the oneness or nationality of Ireland is apparent, because the Irishman speaking an alien tongue is cut away from the past of his race and loses powerful incentives to patriotism, to honest ambition, and to earnest struggle for the welfare of his country.

It is becoming clearer every day that until we are speaking our own language—the Irish language—things will never be right in this country. If the attachment, devotion, and voluntary self-sacrifice for Ireland which exist in the hearts of our countrymen to-day were but spent in endeavouring to revive in Ireland the only shield worth while to the life of Ireland—the Irish language, the surest and most powerful barrier against the hammer of oppression, by whomsoever wielded—that oneness, that nationality with a soul, would be realised, and unity, effective and permanent, would be produced.

Running amok with guns will not produce unity; but, on the contrary, the wasted manpower and money, the ill-feeling which is engendered will make it an easy walk-over for that section of dangerous, influential wire-pullers of Irish public opinion, who do not want Irish rule, to restore British rule in Ireland. The army will not avail us then, unless it be equal to or greater than the army of the British Empire. An English-speaking Civil Service run by Irishmen will not preserve us. The only trench in which we can hold out is the trench of the language, and we cannot afford to wait a generation to revive it. Self-preservation demands immediate action.

Let the true, Celtic Irish people organise and throw themselves into the study of Irish. Demand that Irish be placed everywhere—on trams, streets, shops. Let the prayers in the Church be in Irish. Strive to learn and to speak Irish. Do this steadfastly, without fickleness or wobbling; let no side issues, no transient reasons or local points shake your decision. Let us proudly own and call ourselves Irish-speaking Irishmen, and voluntary and loyal co-operation will result; Caitlín Ní h-Allmhuchain shall move as befits her lineage and a glorious Ireland will be resurrected.—Yours, etc.

mícheál órlain,

Runaróe Coirte Ceanntair Áta Cliat.

25 Parnell square, Dublin,
November 25th, 1922.

HARDWARE STORE BURNED.

YOUTHS' STORY OF THEIR NARROW ESCAPE.

Setting fire to a store at 82 Lower Leeson street and causing the destruction of goods valued at over £400 was the charge preferred against three young fellows named Patrick O'Brien, John O'Brien, and Frederick Dorney in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, on Saturday. The goods, which were the property of Messrs. Hughes and Co., hardware merchants, Dawson street, consisted of trellis-work, washing machines, incubators, etc. The store belonged to Mr. Kennedy, of 68 Dame street.

Sergeant Delahey, D.M.P., who prosecuted, said that the accused men all lived in the vicinity of Lower Leeson street.

Mr. Burne, manager for Messrs. Hughes, said that when he visited the store at about 6 p.m. on Wednesday last he found it in flames, and before the arrival of the Fire Brigade the place had been almost completely destroyed.

The police evidence was that the accused, when charged with the offence, stated that they had climbed into the premises between some bars over the door. When they got inside they lighted a candle, and were moving about the place when the candle fell on some straw, which went on fire. Before they could get away their hair and some of their clothes were burned. They had, they stated, to be rescued by some people from the neighbourhood.

They were remanded for a week.

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NEW ISSUE.

BECKER AND CO.

The Hedley Trust, Limited, are offering for sale to-day £300,000 7 per Cent. Five-year Secured Notes at 99 per cent., which they have purchased from Becker and Company. The notes, issued in denominations of £50, £100, £500, and £1,000, are redeemable at 105 by five serial payments annually of £60,000, commencing January 1, 1924, and are secured by a first specific mortgage on (a) 1,473,600 dollars of 7 per Cent. Collateral Trust Bonds of Saguenay Pulp and Power Company, secured on assets valued at nearly £3,500,000, and a first charge on contracts for 1,300,000 tons wood pulp, which alone secures interest and redemption and (b) floating charge on assets of Becker and Company, amounting to over £1,900,000, after allowing for prior charges. Becker and Company's business is that of merchants, manufacturers, and importers of wood pulp and other raw materials used in the manufacture of paper, and claims to be the largest business of its kind in the world. The object of the issue is to provide additional working capital, to provide further tonnage, and augment the company's interests generally. During the past six years dividends paid on Becker and Company were 15 per cent. per annum, free of tax, and those on the Amalgamated Preston Steam Navigation Company 25 per cent. for the past four years, free of tax. Becker and Co. have entered into contracts with the Saguenay Pulp and Paper Company and the Bay Sulphite Co., of Quebec, for 1,000,000 tons of mechanical pulp and 700,000 tons of sulphite pulp over ten years and have re-sold the whole to the principal paper-makers and newspaper proprietors of England and France. In order to obtain these contracts Becker and Co., Ltd., have furnished part of the additional working capital required by purchasing 1,473,600 dollars—value, at 4.44 dollars to the £, £331,891—short term bonds of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company, and have been given administrative control of the company during the term of the contracts. The bonds appear to be amply secured on the assets of the two companies, and yield an average of over 9 per cent. per annum. Applicants should apply through the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, on the form attached to the prospectus on Page 9. The list will close on or before the 29th instant.

MILITARY UNIFORMS SEIZED.

On Friday afternoon, when most of the staff were at luncheon, five men armed with revolvers entered the workshop of the Co-operative Clothing Company, 41 Parnell square, and, "holding up" the manageress, seized a large number of the National Army uniforms, which they took away in a motor car.

DUBLIN TRADE REPORT.

There is practically no change in trading conditions in the industrial sphere, but a good deal of leeway remains to be made up in normal broadness and volume of business, and not all signs are favourable. The real fact is that home manufacturers cannot sell goods freely, and at a price abroad to encourage an expansion in production, while the cost of producing them is so high. Taxation is the chief crux, and there is an assumption that the new Government purposes looking into this with a view of cultivating a feeling of confidence and security in the main avenues of production and trade. Markets are generally firm, with a Christmas stir in business.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr. Brls.
2,148	16,823	702	760	221

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921	1,465	9,905	186	149	15
1920	1,054	12,496	2,117	4,387	101
1919	1,611	11,524	902	2,028	148

The above week's exports are equal to 21,877 hhds. for 1922, as against 13,011 hhds. for 1921, 17,498 hhds. for 1920, and 16,048 hhds. for 1919.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending November 25th, 1922:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	95	158	394	76	344
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	95	158	394	76	344

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921	—	39	86	250	27	185
1920	2	47	83	240	15	189
1919	—	107	27	169	24	185

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending November 25th, 1922, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	7	48	12	14	3	2

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1921	1	1	14	57	6	1	—
1920	—	4	62	6	3	2	—
1919	6	41	54	25	5	—	4

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 980 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, etc.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Sfax—3,800 tons phosphate in bulk. From Hamburg—1,100 bags salt, 343 cases starch, 11 crates chinaware, 13 crates earthenware, 76 bales wrapping paper, 2 crates furniture, etc., etc. From Amsterdam—1,700 bags sugar, 200 bales peat moss litter, 1,640 cases cocoa, 88 chests tea, 25 cases liqueurs. From Rotterdam—1,099 packages margarine, 700 cases mineral waters, 1,750 bags sugar, 100 cases condensed milk, 7 cases, 2 casks Geneva. From San Francisco—5,800 tons wheat, 545 boxes canned apricots, 750 boxes canned peaches, 641 boxes canned pears. From cross-Channel ports—30,452 tons of coal, per 70 colliers, arrived during the week.

The body of Major George Herbert Cary Wilkins, aged 47, has been found in the mud in Shoreham Harbour. His bicycle was discovered about a hundred yards away.

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TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

Judging by the excellent entries which have been secured, visitors to the popular Newbrook course should be regaled with a very enjoyable day's sport under the jumping code, and as it is the last meeting which will be held in Ireland until the Christmas holidays come round, a big attendance may be expected. The customary fast special is due to leave Broadstone this morning at 11.15 and returns at 4.30. Selections are appended:

Newbrook Plate—**Saxham**; if absent, **The Trade.**

December Plate—**Battledore.**

Clonhugh Plate—**Gertrude P.** or **Bleach Lough.**

Lough Ennel Plate—**Golden Rebel.**

Winter Plate—**Mintoi** or **Outlaw.**

1.15—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m. Age. st. lb.
LLANDOLYA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Barbour) Walker a 12 13
MY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) O'Rourke a 12 7
CROCUS (Mr. H. L. Ussher) Owner 4 12 0
SAXHAM (Mr. H. L. Ussher) Owner 5 11 8
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 11 6
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Owner 5 11 4
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) Ussher a 11 4
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner 4 11 2
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. J. J. Kennedy) Cleary a 10 10
GOLDEN RHODA (Mr. W. T. Carolan) Rice 5 10 10
BALLYJEEN (Lord Kenmare) Feore a 10 10
GREY ADMIRAL (Mrs. E. Boyd Rochfort) Fetherston 4 10 10
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty 5 10 8
SANDY ROW (Mr. G. P. Fleming) Doyle 5 10 8
CILL-MUIRE (Mr. T. Nunan) Gleeson 5 10 8
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney 5 10 7
THE TRADE (Mr. J. H. Reynolds) Banahan a 10 7
BLACK LASS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 4 10 5
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. O'Ryan) Parkinson 5 10 5
TOO TON (Mr. R. G. Adamson) Owner 5 10 0
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. G. Adamson) Owner 5 10 0
CHIRRUP (Mr. C. Prendergast) Owner a 9 12
WAVE D'OR (Mrs. J. D. Edwards) Ryan a 9 12
THE JOKER II. (Mr. P. Murray) Owner 5 9 12
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke) Owner a 9 12
LANDMAN (Mrs. Cogan) Rice 4 9 12
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) Owner a 9 9
BRIAR SWEET (Mr. S. G. Butson) Kenny 4 9 9
GYPSIE QUEEN (Mr. P. F. Adams) Owner 6 9 9

1.45—THE DECEMBER PLATE of 55 sovs. A weight for race hurdle race. 1½m. Age st. lb.
KILCRUTTIN (Mr. A. Willis) Uprichard 5 12 2
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 12 2
TOO TON (Mr. R. G. Adamson) Owner 5 11 10
GEORGE EDGAR (Mr. Jno. Kelly) Doyle 4 11 9
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adamson) Owner 6 11 7
ENNEL BEG (Mr. M. J. Cleary) Dawson 3 11 2
FETHERANDALE (Mr. E. Trainor) Perry 3 11 2
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan a 11 0
GAY CAVALIER (Mr. J. H. Burke) Owner a 11 0
MILNA (Col. Croft) Ussher 5 11 0
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Collins) Walker 6 11 0
MYRA (Mr. T. G. Dillon) Mulligan a 11 0
TRACKLESS (Mr. T. G. Dillon) Mulligan 5 11 0
WHITE ROOK (Mr. J. L. Dobbs) McDonogh 6 11 0
SORRELL HILL (Lord Kenmare) Feore a 11 0
KNIGHT OF AMUSEMENT (Mr. T. Killian) Owner a 11 0
WHITESOX (Capt. W. Moloney) Moloney 6 11 0
SAUCY PLUM (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner 5 11 0
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 5 11 0
JACOBSTADT (Mr. J. J. Kennedy) Kenny a 11 0
GARANNE (Mr. J. Weir) Weir a 11 0
KING'S GARB (Capt. J. B. Grant) Owner a 11 0
LOMOND LAD (Mr. M. J. Harty) Owner a 11 0
FLORAL WAY (Mr. E. J. Hope) Weir 6 11 0
RATHMORE (Mr. M. Ballesty) Bannon 5 11 0
FAIRY GIRL (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Rice 4 10 13
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Rice 4 10 13
LE BARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke) Cleary 4 10 13
KEEP TIME (Mr. J. Croft) Ussher 4 10 13
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) Bannon 4 10 13
GRANARD BOY (Mr. B. Collumb) (£50) Cleary 5 10 10
BATTLEDORE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) Ussher 4 10 13
ULIDIA (Col. Croft) (£50) Ussher 3 10 10
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) Fetherston 3 10 0
LUCIE BRIDGE (Mr. P. F. Cannon) Owner 3 10 0
MOLLY O (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 3 10 0
KILMANY (Mr. N. Sikes) Owner 3 10 0

2.30—THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2m. Age st. lb.
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 12 5
HOTCAP (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) (£50) M. Harty a 11 9
RED SPIDER (Col. Croft) (£50) Ussher a 11 9
BEAUTY'S FANCY (Mr. Jas. Dwyer) (£50) Hanlon 5 11 5
BEN BRADY (Mr. H. L. Ussher) (£50) Owner a 11 5
RINGLEADER (Mr. J. Downes) (£50) Owner a 11 5
BROWN QUEEN (Mr. A. Anthony) Owner 5 10 3
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Ball) Dawson a 10 3
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. J. W. Byrne) Moloney 5 10 3
SHAUN ABOO (Mrs. J. D. Edwards) Ryan 6 10 3
ST. MORAISE (Mr. D. Hamilton) Cannon 6 10 3
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. F. D. Osborne) Walker 6 10 3
JINK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott 6 10 3
GOODLAND (Mr. A. W. Panton) Owner 6 10 3
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. M. Hickey) Owner a 10 3
BLEACH LOUGH (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 10 3
EAGER LAD (Mr. P. M'Loughlin) Owner a 10 3
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. Vandeleur) Mitchell 5 10 3
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. Willis) C. Brabazon 6 10 3
KING PETER (Mr. J. Yourell) Ruttle 5 10 3
KINEGAR (Capt. Dixon) Owner a 10 3
MERANI (Mr. Jas. Daly) Owner 4 10 0
GLEN OLIVE (Sir Wm. Goulding) Arnott 4 10 0

3.0—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½m. Age st. lb.
BEN CRUCHAN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Barbour) Walker a 13 8
SOUTHERN GLEAM (10lb. ex.) (Sir G. Abercromby) Hartigan 6 12 7
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 13
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) C. Brabazon a 11 8
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) Ussher 5 11 2
MINTOI (Mr. Liam Ogle) Walker a 11 0
DOON RONSA (Mr. H. Gerahan) Owner a 10 10
HOTCAP (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) M. Harty a 10 20
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Molony) J. Hartigan a 10 9
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. J. Whelan) Owner 6 10 9
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty 5 10 9
BEAUTY'S FANCY (Mr. J. Dwyer) Downes 5 10 5
ASHFIELD (Mr. J. Sullivan) Owner 5 10 5
LATAKIA (Lord Kenmare) Feore a 10 2
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) Cleary 6 10 0
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Moloney a 9 10
LUGMORE (Mr. J. Kiernan) O'Rourke a 9 10
LOCH O'GARR (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 9 10
DRUMOYLE (Capt. Eccles) L. Brabazon 6 9 7
GIFT SALE (Mr. E. Hogan) Brennan 6 9 7
KILCASH (Mr. E. C. Lawlor) Owner a 9 7
ALCYONE (Sir T. Stafford) Kenny 5 9 7
LA ROISH (Mr. J. Bannon) Owner a 9 7

3.30—THE WINTER PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m.
SOUTHERN GLEAM (12lb. ex.) (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) Hartigan 6 13 2
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Mr. B. W. Parr) Walker a 12 4
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) C. Brabazon a 12 4
MR. GEORGIE (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Fetherston a 11 11
JAMES PIGG (Mr. T. P. Tyrrell) Owner a 11 11
MINTOI (Mr. Liam Ogle) Walker a 11 7
KING'S COURIER (Mr. J. A. Kennedy) Owner a 11 4
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. J. Kiernan) Cleary a 11 0
KING ERER (Lord Lascelles) Arnott 6 11 2
OUTLAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) Dwyer a 11 0
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft) Ussher a 10 13
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) Ussher 6 10 13
NURNEY (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons) Owner 6 10 3
LOCH O'GARR (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 10 5
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. Jos. O'Rourke) Cleary a 10 3
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. J. Byrne) Owner 6 10 3
ALCYONE (Sir T. Stafford) Kenny 5 10 2
CREEVE BOY (Mr. E. Flynn) Cannon a 10 1
JONQUIL (Mr. Jas. Daly) Owner 6 10 1
ICEMORE (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson 6 10 1
COOLA II. (Mr. T. Killian, jun.) Cleary 6 10 0
MERRIONSTADT (Capt. W. Molony) Owner a 9 7

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Birmingham engagements—Kincraig.
Burton Handicap Hurdle, Birmingham—Manister Bridge.
Hampton Hurdle, Kempton Park—Foazam.
Berkshire Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Lord Esham.
All engagements—Epoine (dead), Willow Bridge, Bolder Bridge, Barquexine (dead).
Staines Handicap, Kempton Park—Perry Hill.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Mullingar.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Australian Board of Control has accepted the suggestion of the M.C.C. that an English team should visit Australia in 1924-5, and that an Australian XI. should return the visit in 1926.

It is stated that first claim on J. Childs' service for next season has been secured by Mr. A. de Rothschild.

Kircubbin has arrived at the Mortefontaine Stud, which already houses the stallions Sylphe and Rivoli, the latter being the sire of numerous winners in England.

In consequence of Pari-Mutuel clerks going on strike, the authorities who control trotting meetings in Vienna and Budapest have replaced the "Tote" by bookmakers, and it is now stated definitely that the Austrian Jockey Club will follow suit next year.

Owing to an error in a tot the amount of stakes appearing after the name of F. Grundy in the trainers' section of Irish Turf Statistics published on Saturday, it was made to appear that horses trained by him won £6,555, whereas they won £7,655. This correction advances Grundy's position to second in the list. Our calculations crediting him with 27 winning horses and 37 races won by them were correct.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM.

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Scrabo and Charles Lever. To "Beat the Book"—Charles Lever.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Charles Lever and Gerald D.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Charles Lever and Groomsport.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Charles Lever (to win).

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Groomsport. Double—Aiken Drum and Groomsport.

Sunbeam
AGENTS:—
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT
LINCOLN
MOTOR COY.,
LINCOLN PLACE.
MOTORS

MANCHESTER.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

VICTORY OF THE TOP WEIGHT.

Not for the first time the wind up of the season on Saturday at Manchester took place in gloom and fog, with the buildings white with frost. However, the conditions did not prevent one of the biggest crowds in connection with the November Handicap from being present. Amongst the visitors was Lord Derby, the owner of Crevasse, about whom there had been sinister rumours, but these were now allayed, and the stable's confidence was reflected in the Ring when, towards the finish, it was difficult to get a fair offer. The filly has suffered from sexual ailments during most of the season, but was now believed to be quite in her best form again. The field could only be followed for about a furlong from the start, with the last furlong in view at the other end. When the horses could be distinguished, to the general amazement Crevasse was nowhere with the leaders, but Arravale was easily distinguished. However, he had not the speed to finish with, as the top weight, Torelore, put in some fine work, and in the end won very comfortably, whilst Orpi did well for the North in finishing third. Of the other fancied ones Irish Belfry was only just beaten out of a place, for which she had been supported. As for Crevasse, she figured prominently until about the distance, and then her effort died out.

This success of Persse's stable had been preceded by that of Royal Alarm in the opening event. Lady Sleipner was brought out again for this and expected to improve upon her earlier second, instead of which she had nothing to do with the finish.

The Irish division effected a coup in the Beresford Stakes with A.B.C.—a gelding that has at times shown respectable form in Ireland. Though a 10 to 1 chance, his connections had by no means allowed him to run unbefriended. The race had been regarded as reasonably good business for Bantry, for he took a 10lb. selling allowance, but he was beaten on his merits, and could only finish third. It is doubtful whether Mr. Peter Higgins secured anything beyond the stake when in his colours Saintly Maid brought off a 20 to 1 chance in the Saturday Selling Welter.

There was some recompense for Crevasse's defeat when Sierra Leone, beaten earlier in the week by Noir at Warwick, got the best of a tremendous finish for the Worsley Nursery. Well inside the distance Wasp and Impetuous were fighting it out, and then Weston came along in irresistible style to snatch a short-head victory. It was a characteristic finish on Weston's part. He promises to hold a high place in the ranks of jockeys. The end came with the Final Plate, which was secured by Palomides.

12.45—**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of £3 each, with £400 added. 1 m.
Lord Barnby's gr. c. ROYAL ALARM, by The Tetrarch—Abbazia, 5, 9-1 B. Carslake 1
Mr. W. Williams's NYMPHIDA, 4, 7-2 Ingham 2
Mr. Ramsden's RED ROCK, 3, 7-1 Townsend 3
Mr. J. Baylis's Service Kit, 8, 9-2 Shatwell 0
Mr. F. Hardy's Fancy Man, 5, 8-13 G. Hulme 0
Major Keyes' Moor Haven, 3, 8-11 D. Ward 0
Mrs. Nugent's Lady Sleipner, 4, 8-10 S. Donoghue 0
Mr. S. Joel's Set Off, 4, 8-4 R. Gray 0
Mr. Brook's Johnny Roebuck, 5, 8-3 E. Gardner 0
Mr. J. Dingley's White Bud, 5, 7-10 W. Lister 0
Mr. Goodman's Valentine Vox, 5, 7-9 (car. 7-10) P. Jones 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Bachelor's Mark, 3, 7-9 H. Wragg 0
Mr. Kenyon's Black Miner, 4, 7-5 J. Clancy 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Tenroh, 5, 7-4 J. Doyle 0
Mr. T. Bolton's Arlington, 5, 7-1 T. Weston 0
Mr. Stockman's Whisket, 3, 6-13 R. Coombe 0
(Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. ROYAL ALARM, 7 to 2 Lady Sleipner, 100 to 8 Set Off, 100 to 7 each Arlington, Tenroh and White Bud, 20 to 1 bar six.

The horses could not be seen until a quarter of a mile from home, when Royal Alarm was clear of Nymphida and Red Rock, and the favourite went on to win comfortably by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Lady Sleipner was fourth, Bachelor's Mark fifth, Fancy Man sixth, Tenroh seventh, Black Miner eighth, and Moor Haven last.

1.15—**BERESFORD STAKES** (a selling race) of £3 each, with £200 added. 6 f.
Mr. O'Sullivan's ch. g. A.B.C., by Book—Valencia, 6, 9-1 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. S. Joel's LONGSTOP, 5, 9-1 B. Carslake 2
Sir H. Bird's BANTRY, 5, 8-12 W. Lister 3
Also ran—The President (S. Donoghue), Santaquest (H. Jelliss), High Society (P. Jones), First House (T. Burns), Coeur de Lion (McGuigan), Corcel (J. Childs), Royal Hussar (J. Ledson). (Winner trained by P. Behan at the Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Bantry, 7 to 2 The President, 6 to 1 Santaquest, 10 to 1 each A.B.C. and Longstop, 100 to 7 bar five.

Won by a neck; three-parts of a length. High Society was fourth.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.50—**SATURDAY (S.) HANDICAP** of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Higgins' br. f. SAINTLY MAID, by St. Meriadoc—Sunday Closing, 3, 7-6 Wagstaffe 1
Capt. G. Davy's TINDER BOX, 3, 8-2 Fitzgerald 2
Mr. Mollekin's SEFTON MEADOWS, 3, 8-0 Thwaites 3
Also ran—Stop Watch (P. Jones), Euloise (T. Pryor), Farisyme (D. Taylor), Arrobar (G. Ward), Under the Rose (D. McGuigan), Lillywhite (S. Donoghue), Orange Prince (Crisp), Joust (Ingham), Kennythorpe (J. Childs), Rosherville (L. Brown), Pitton (T. Weston), Batties (W. Lister), High and Mighty (H. Wragg), Little Mischief (Feltham), Ration (J. Doyle), Balgone (J. Clancy), Chi Chi (C. Parker), Teesdale (Townsend), The Merchant (Weaver), Velenza (J. Brown). (Winner trained by Rooney.)

Betting—6 to 1 agst. Sefton Meadows, 6 to 1 Kennythorpe, 7 to 1 Lillywhite, 10 to 1 each Euloise, Joust, and Little Mischief, 100 to 8 Tinder Box, 20 to 1 SAINTLY MAID, 25 to 1 bar eight.

Won by a head; same. Euloise was fourth, a neck further away.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—**MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP** of £20 each, with £1,500 added. 1½ m.
Sir H. Meux's br. h. TORELORE, by Beppo—Tortor, 5, 9-0 B. Carslake 1
Mr. C. R. Baron's br. g. ARRAVALE, by Ardoon—Lady Ina, a, 7-13 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's b.h. ORPI, by Orpiment—Soligena, 5, 8-2 J. Thwaites 3
Mr. J. White's North Waltham, 5, 8-10 G. Hulme 0
Sir H. Bird's Monarch, 4, 8-6 H. Jelliss 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Eaglehawk, 4, 8-4 H. Gray 0
Mr. T. Nolan's Irish Belfry, 3, 8-3 J. Childs 0
Lord Derby's Crevasse, 5, 8-0 E. Gardner 0
Sir A. Bailey's Ceylonese, 3, 7-11 W. Lister 0
Major Worthington's Brinklow, 4, 7-7 H. Wragg 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Ugly Duckling, 4, 7-5 J. Doyle 0
Mr. J. E. Rowson's Elunyd, 3, 6-12 (car. 7-0) T. Weston 0
Mrs. Myerscough's Snow Ball, 3, 6-7 S. Ingham 0
Mr. J. Harvie's Quilp, 5, 6-9 E. Crickmere 0
(Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Crevasse, 6 to 1 TORELORE, 7 to 1 Irish Belfry, 100 to 9 Elunyd, 100 to 8 each Arravale and Brinklow, 20 to 1 each Monarch and Ceylonese, 25 to 1 Orpi, 33 to 1 each North Waltham, Ugly Duckling, and Eaglehawk, 50 to 1 each Quilp and Snow Ball.

Eaglehawk and Ugly Duckling made joint running from Monarch, Torelore, North Waltham, Orpi, Crevasse, Ceylonese, and Brinklow, with Quilp last. When they appeared at the distance Arravale was in front of Torelore, Orpi, and Ugly Duckling; but Torelore soon challenged, and won easily by three lengths; six lengths between second and third. Irish Belfry was fourth, Monarch fifth, Ugly Duckling sixth, Ceylonese seventh, and Eaglehawk last. Time—2 mins. 36 secs.

Draw for Positions:—No. 1 (outside), Arravale; 2, Quilp; 3, Elunyd; 4, Snow Ball; 5, Irish Belfry; 6, Brinklow; 7, Orpi; 8, Crevasse; 9, North Waltham; 10, Ugly Duckling; 11, Torelore; 12, Eaglehawk; 13, Monarch; 14 (inside), Ceylonese.

3.5—**WORSLEY NURSERY** of £5 each, with £300 added. 5 f.
Lord Derby's br. g. SIERRA LEONE, by Great Sport—Canyon, 7-1 T. Weston 1
Mr. W. H. Dixon's WASP, 9-0 J. Childs 2
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's IMPETUOUS, 7-5 Clancy 3
Also ran:—Agincourt (C. Parker), Vic's Choice (H. Wragg), Glastonbury (S. Donoghue), Oh Help (Ward), Aigrette (T. Pryor), Rocken (E. Crickmere), Argos Lass (James Doyle), Bachelor's Cape (Cullen), Zoolphokar (Bryan), May Queen (D. Taylor), Ladas Maid colt (Ingham). (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Glastonbury, 4 to 1 SIERRA LEONE, 5 to 1 Wasp, 8 to 1 Argos Lass, 100 to 8 each Rocken, Ladas Maid colt, and Vic's Choice, 100 to 6 Impetuous or any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

3.30—**FINAL PLATE** of £350. 1¼ m.
Mr G. Egerton's b. h. PALOMIDES, by Bayardo—Paloma, 5, 8-9 J. Childs 1
Mr. Hartley's EAGLE'S TAIL, 3, 7-3 J. Brown 2
Mr. Montagu's HEROD PHILIP, 5, 9-2 B. Carslake 3
Also ran:—Black Gown (S. Donoghue), Jabonlay (Crickmere), Fair Amazon (T. Kelly). (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst. PALOMIDES and Herod Philip, 5 to 1 Black Gown, 10 to 1 Eagle's Tail or any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

EAST LONDON, November 25.

The fifth match of the M.C.C. tour opened here to-day in fine weather. A Border XI. proved the opposition, and on taking first knock were dismissed for 70, Kennedy capturing five wickets for 7 runs. The Englishmen at the close of play had scored 154 for four wickets, Sandham, who gave a fine display of batting, claiming 61 not out. Score:—

BORDER XI.

Carr b Kennedy	5	Wood c Brown b Fender	10
Fuller b Fender	12	Wainwright c Brown b Kennedy	0
Randall c Mead b Kennedy	16	Warner b Kennedy	0
Harrigan st Brown b Stevens	5	Cooper b Kennedy	1
Cross b Jupp	2	Roberts not out	0
Cheshire c and b Fender	18	Extras	3
		Total	70

Bowling.—First Innings—Kennedy, 5 for 7; Woolley, 0 for 18; Fender, 3 for 26; Stevens, 1 for 9; Jupp, 1 for 12.

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Russell c and b Hartigan	14	Jupp l.b.w. b Warner	27
Sandham not out	61	Mann not out	21
Woolley c Carr b Hartigan	23	Extras	6
Carr l.b.w. b Cross	0	Total (4 wkts.)	152

BIRMINGHAM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

For some time in professional racing circles the desirability of an interregnum of a week at least between the close of flat racing and the opening, so to speak, of steeplechasing has been discussed, and that such an arrangement would be popular cannot be doubted. As matters are at present arranged, the necessary breathing space between the old love and the new is denied. A formidable-looking programme of National Hunt events is prepared for us to handle at Bromford Bridge to-day. No fewer than sixty-three names were sent in for a selling handicap, and a three-year-old hurdle race has attracted forty-seven subscriptions. The selling steeplechases, too, have done exceedingly well, and the pessimists who professed to detect indications of a tame season under the so-called illegitimate code will have to reconsider the position. Anyhow, the week before us promises to be an uncommonly busy one, and intending visitors to the Midland fixture can depend upon witnessing plenty of interesting sport here on both afternoons. The tracks are in admirable condition just now after a good spell of fine weather, but the form of most of the probable runners must be taken on trust. Selections:

Smethwick Steeplechase—**Prickly.**
Stetchford Hurdle—**Rooney's selected.**
Aston Handicap Steeplechase—**Aiken Drum.**
Sutton Hurdle Handicap—**Charles Lever.**
Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Bar Gold**; if absent, **Groomsport.**
Coleshill Steeplechase—**Hairpin II.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an s appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.]

1.0—SMETHWICK (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
104 BALLYNAGARDE (Mr. A. Anthony) Anthony 7 11 11
(The above has arrived.)
103 KILNFORD (Mr. Allen) Newey 10 11 11
1 OUR QUEEN (Mr. Gibson) Moore a 11 11
131 PRICKLY (Sir J. Grey) Private 11 11 11
322 MANISTER BUSTLE (Mr. Hogan) Hogan 7 11 11
031 CRAGGIE ROCK (Ld. Killeen) Kirk 7 11 11
100 CAGE (Capt. Laye) Private 13 11 11
000 CUPID'S DART (Mr. McGregor) McGregor 7 11 11
130 BELL TOLL (Mr. Orth) Private 13 11 11
000 TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mrs. Russell) Shedden 9 11 11
334 SCRABO (Mr. Settle) H. Harrison 8 11 11
034 CAPTAIN SCOTT (Mr. Wallis) Barthropp 12 11 11
200 ROMANCE (Mr. Gunning) Saxby 5 11 8
200 STALBRIDGE (Mr. Bruston) C. Piggott 8 11 7
120 DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. Patrick) Bedford 10 11 7
002 STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs 5 11 4
FARDRESS (Miss Memsley) Moore 5 11 4
220 NITRIC (Mr. Murland) Private 7 11 4
300 STEADY BILL (Capt. Rich) Blair 7 11 4
EARLY RISER (Mr. Bird) Bird 5 11 1
220 SOMNIFERUM (Mr. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 1
03 AU FAIT (Mr. Widger) H. Harrison 9 11 1
000 HONEST BOY (Mr. Lewis) Private 4 10 7
202 DUTCH DOLL (Mr. Marriott) Edwards 4 10 7

1.30—STECHFORD (S.) HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
251 WILSON (Mr. Sandar) Sanday 6 12 12
100 VENIZELOS (Mr. Knowles) Ferguson 4 11 12
010 LADY WAVELET (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison a 10 12
000 LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas) D. Harrison 4 10 10
100 STREAM (Mrs. Booth) Davey 4 10 5
010 CAMBRIDGE PRINCE (Mr. Owen) T. Leader 4 10 3
350 CARE FREE (Mr. Hutton) G. Poole 4 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
302 LIFE BUOY (Mr. Arnold) D. Harrison 8 12 3
201 GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. Bellerby) Private 11 12 1
210 MATCHO PAANI (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 11 12 0
WILDERNESS (Mr. Punch) Private 5 12 0
301 STAINTON (Mr. Davis) Roberts 10 11 10
103 EARL MARSHALL (Mrs. Blain) Spittle 6 11 13
023 BOMBPROOF (Mr. Pigott) E. Piggott 6 11 10
000 BLACK HEART (Mr. Hand) Saxby 4 11 10
230 LOPPY (Mr. Pease) Kirk 5 11 10
230 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mr. Brook) Private 6 11 11
312 MARCOPOLIS (Mr. Thorburn) Gwilt 6 11 11
110 RAYBARROW (Lady Cheenam) F. Hunt 9 11 10
003 A SITTER (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 6 11 10
002 B JAY (Mr. H. W. Brown) W. Payne 4 11 10
020 CESSFORD (Mr. de Mestre) Wootton 4 11 10
203 BACTON LAD (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey 5 11 10
003 GLANDUBRA (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 5 11 10
001 SKOOKUM JOE (Mr. Greenwood) Gilbert 10 11 8
024 MAGIC NOTE (Mr. Knowles) Ferguson 5 11 8
LADAILE (Mr. Moseby) Shedden 6 11 7
400 AIR QUEEN (Mrs. Morris) Smyth 4 11 7
400 MUZ (Mr. Parker) H. Harrison 4 11 6
010 GENERAL (Capt. Fletcher) Fletcher 6 11 6
WHITE LOVE (Mr. Morris) Vasey 5 11 6
200 GILDED SPURS (Mr. Moore) W. Payne 4 11 5
300 FITZPICTON (Mr. Hey) Saxby 4 11 5
112 LADY FLARE (Mr. Leek) W. Payne 11 11 5
002 SOUTH LODGE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 11 11 5
001 SHIELING (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 6 11 3
000 RACE ROCK (Mr. Turton) Turner 10 11 1
LIBERTY BOND (Mr. Young) Gilbert 6 11 0
234 NADA (Mr. Glover) H. Hunt 6 11 0
O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 7 10 12
222 SNAKE ASH (Mr. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 10 12
010 GAMELYN (Mr. Owen) Bullock 7 10 12
000 POISE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 7 10 11
000 PADRAIG (Mr. Hogan) Brown 8 10 11
214 SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Jickling) Kemp 6 10 10
200 NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. Boyd) H. Harrison 4 10 10
000 RANTER (Mr. Warner) Angler 6 10 10
032 LUCID (Mr. Rowland) J. Lyall 4 10 9
000 REMUERA (Dr. Wallace) Private 4 10 8
000 REGICLES (Mr. Creighton) Bullock 4 10 8
000 FEUDALISM (Mr. Gordon) Cooper 12 10 8
000 JACK SHEPPARD (Mrs. Smith) Rooney 6 10 7
010 TOUT A FAIT (Mr. Green) Lee 4 10 7
020 BEZIQUE (Mr. Murray) Tinsley 7 10 5
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 4 10 5
010 TOWARD (Mr. Dennis) D. Harrison 7 10 3
003 BALDER (Mr. Shedden) Shedden 5 10 2
000 LEIGHLIN BRIDGE (Mr. Rogers) D. Rogers 4 10 2
000 CHILD'S PLAY (Mr. Turton) Turner 8 10 1
300 KING'S NORDLEY (Mr. Mills) Mills 7 10 0
000 FAR LIGHT (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 4 10 0
SUNSHINE XIV. (Mrs. Whitehead) Vasey 3 10 0

2.0—ASTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
000 SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison 9 12 7
010 AIKEN DRUM (Mr. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 12 0
42 GRISTLE (Mr. Phillips) D. Harrison 7 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
SOUTHEND (Mr. Kenyon) C. Davis 5 12 7
030 WINGATE (Maj. Swann) Hatt 12 12 0
000 LOCHAR (Miss Wright) W. Payne 8 11 10
WINDFIELD (Mrs. Harty) Private a 11 10
1 OUR QUEEN (Mr. Gibson) Moore a 11 9
212 GEM (Mr. Skipper) Bennett 6 11 7
324 DRIPTER (Mr. Widger) H. Harrison 8 11 7
134 KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 8 11 4
000 DUNADRY (Mrs. Blood) Spittle 9 11 3
120 MOONBEAM (Mr. Kershaw) Anthony 7 11 3
020 FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 7 11 2
100 DIBBINSDALE (Mrs. Sandar) Sanday 6 11 0
010 PRESTISSIMA (Mr. Ash) A. Day 8 10 10
32 FLY BOY II. (Mr. Berner) Private 7 10 7
230 IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 9 10 0
000 ST. FREDRICK (Mr. Gordon) Private a 10 0
202 DUTCH DOLL (Mr. Marriott) Edwards 4 10 0

2.20—SUTTON HANDICAP HURDLE of £250. 2 m.
421 CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Knowles) Ferguson 6 12 7
102 CHARLES LEVER (Mr. Settle) H. Harrison 5 12 2
320 BUBBLY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison 7 11 1
100 OUHONA (Mrs. Hollins) Bickley 9 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
3 HYMIR (Capt. Delmege) Private 5 12 5
101 BALTHAZAR (Mr. Clayton) S. Darling 5 12 4
112 ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 11 7
021 GLENFARG (Mr. Patrick) Bedford 7 11 6
222 SWINDLE (Mrs. Don) Thomson 5 11 4
011 DRUMREE (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 6 11 4
112 DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 7 11 3
021 TEDNEY (Mr. T. Walker) Hastings 4 10 11
000 ULLSWATER (Mr. Higgins) H. Hunt 10 10 10
400 DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrisson) Coulthwaite 8 10 7
000 CORSICAN (Mr. Giannelli) Vasey 4 10 5
133 WODEN (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 10 4

3.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £150. 1½ m.
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Calaghan) Private 10 7
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. O'Neill) Private 10 7
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. Rushton) Leader 10 7
UNCLE DAVID (Mr. Scanlan) Bickley 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
1 GROOMSPORT (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 11 5
1 GERALD D. (Mr. Rich) E. Martin 11 5
100 CLAYGATE (Mrs. Dickson) Rintoul 11 0
210 PICKWELL (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey 11 0
HASSOCK (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 10 7
0 ERRAND BOY (Mrs. Blain) Spittle 10 7
00 CASTALIAN (Mr. Boam) Smyth 10 7
002 FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. Bowben) Saxby 10 7
1 KINGTHORPE (Mr. Brown) O. Casebourne 10 7
0 WARRIOR (Mrs. Brownlee) Butho 10 7
0 DHOTI (Mr. Davis) Roberts 10 7
WORD OF HONOUR (Ld. Derby) Lambton 10 7
INVITUS (Mr. Desmond) Private 10 7
04 CHURCHWARDEN (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 10 7
0 BLACSUN (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 10 7
LOMAX (Capt. Elgee) Wilkins 10 7
BACHELOR JOHN (Ld. Glanely) E. Piggott 10 7
JUDO (Mr. Greenwood) Moss 10 7
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Moss 10 7
030 LEE SHORE (Mr. Hakam) Private 10 7
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. Hartley) O'Sullivan 10 7
RIGHLINA (Miss Hemsley) Moore 10 7
SILPHO (Mr. Holliday) Lines 10 7
DARJEELING (Mr. Horle) Reader 10 7
REDSHANK (Mr. Hulme) Hulme 10 7
0 BLACK AND TAN (Mr. Knowles) Ferguson 10 7
000 GADFLY (Capt. E. Love) Private 10 7
STAMP (Capt. McDonald) Private 10 7
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Mackley) Private 10 7
300 COGNOSCO (Mr. Mills) Mills 10 7
FIERY LAD (Mr. Morley) Morley 10 7
BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE (Mr. Farnell) W. Payne 10 7
THE SHEIK (Capt. Rich) Private 10 7
223 BAR GOLD (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 10 7
NORAGOS (Mr. Saddington) Seddington 10 7
PURPLE HERON (Mr. Sadler) G. Sadler 10 7
4 MARCANDO (Mr. Shedden) Shedden 10 7
00 HACKDAILE (Mr. F. Stanley) Gooch 10 7
0 TROIKA (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 10 7
0 WESTMEAD (Mr. Whinerat) Cottrill 10 7
02 ROUNDHAY (Mr. Willey) Pope 10 7
QUICK MARCH (Mr. Willey) Pope 10 7

LINGFIELD.

BIG FIELDS.

SAILOR SON WINS CHIEF EVENT.

Although a light haze hung over some parts of the course, the conditions at Lingfield on Saturday were particularly pleasant compared with those of the town, and a large crowd put in an appearance for the wind up of the season. The large field which turned out in nearly every event increased the difficulties of the punters, but, although not one first favourite succeeded in catching the judge's eye, several of the winners carried plenty of money. Orange River, for instance, in the opening event, the November Nursery, was a very sound third favourite, and, making all the running, scored very easily. Daddy's Pet was a general tip for the Apprentices' Plate, but there was more money for Luminary and Noce D'Argent. However, the latter made no show in the race, and Daddy's Pet won a good race from two outsiders, Mardi Gras and Garrulous. Queen's Guild had plenty of followers for the Back End Handicap, and Sir R. Jardine's horse always had the race in hand.

It was a big surprise to find Hunt Law missing from the Finale Handicap field, for he was on the spot. From start to finish East Tor was a pronounced favourite, and wound up at the ridiculously short odds of 6 to 4. There was a run on Henry of Richmond, and several others were well supported. East Tor was always lying handy to Solace, who made most of the running. In the straight for home Sailor Son challenged, and in a long drawn-out struggle a great race ended in favour of Sailor Son by a head, with East Tor beating Solace a neck for second place. J. Jarvis produced an unknown quantity for the Country Open Plate in Marriage Lines, which started without a quotation and beat all the favourites. The Open Club Welter saw Major Doyle ride a good race on Irish Light, to win easily.

1.0—**NOVEMBER NURSERY** of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Hartley's b. c. ORANGE RIVER, by King William—Cascade, 7-13 (car. 8-0) M. Beary 1
Mrs. H. Peel's FIRST MAGIC, 7-4 T. Morgan 2
Mr. D. M. Gant's OVERSEER, 8-2 J. Evans 3
Also ran:—Golden Hair (A. Balding), Wagtail c. (Whalley), Mountain Light (G. Smith), Golden Error (Morris), Lowstep (Marriott), Hanging Fire (J. Brennan), Cheap Talk (H. Bullock), Yonder (Wells), Indolence (Fox), Morestel (R. Jones), Wisdomia (Ramsden), Arctic Night (H. Leach), Magic Flower (Perryman), Flue colt (A. Burns), Golden Tip (Robertson), Zotique c. (B. Duller), Tunmore (C. Smirke), Francisca g. (A. Jackson). (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Mountain Light, 7 to 1 Overseer, 8 to 1 ORANGE RIVER, 10 to 1 each Morstel and Wagtail colt, 100 to 8 each Flue colt and First Magic, 25 to 1 bar seven.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

1.30—**APPRENTICES' T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE** of £200. 5 f.
Mr. F. Curzon's ch. f. DADDY'S PET, by Sunspot—Lady Isabel, 7-0 H. Leach 1
Mr. H. Dickson's MARDI GRAS, 7-0 Ramsden 2
Sir L. Brassey's GARRULOUS, 7-3 Orme 3
Also ran:—Luminary (C. Smirke), Noce D'Argent (R. Duller), Heart of Oak (McLaughlin), Scala colt (J. Fletcher), Prince Sadim (Selley), Colcannon (Cornell), Potent (Brand), Inkosa (Morris), Suffolk Dumpling (Nicholls), Auntie L. (W. Moore), Pouponne (Perryman), White Draught (Sirrett), Neilston (Richards). (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Luminary, 4 to 1 Noce D'Argent, 8 to 1 each DADDY'S PET and Prince Sadim, 10 to 1 Scala colt, 100 to 8 each Mardi Gras and Garrulous, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. J. Benson for 400 guineas.

2.0—**BACK END (S.) HANDICAP** of £300. 1 m.
Sir R. Jardine's b. h. QUEEN'S GUILD, by Tracery—Princess Sonia, 6, 8-8 W. Griggs 1
Mr. Guzder's WEED-KILLER, 3, 7-7 R. Jones 2
Mr. F. Whitehead's BOURTON DUCK, 4, 9-1 F. Lane 3
Also ran:—Soldier Song (L. Butchers), Zephyr (J. Brennan), Moidore (J. Clarke), Camaralzaman (G. Smith), Gwenllian (C. Smirke), Greenchesters (J. Leach), Laugh (Rathbourne), Ponteland (R. Duller), Nons Verrons (E. Morris), Rackway (H. Robbins), Clincher (Selley), Mantuanus (F. Fox), King George (M. Beary), Billy Sunday (A. Jackson), Glen Eagle (K. Robertson), Fancy Boy (R. Grace), Quartz (A. Harris), Lady Fun (J. Cotman), Ilma Demurska (W. Moore), Redshank (H. Leach). (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Fancy Boy, 5 to 1 QUEEN'S GUILD, 11 to 2 Camaralzaman, 8 to 1 Weed Killer, 100 to 8 each Bourton Duck, Soldier Song, and Gwenllian, 25 to 1 bar seven.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Hayes for 710 guineas.

2.30—**FINALE HANDICAP** of £5 each, with £500 added. 2 m.
Mr. D. Fraser's br. c. SAILOR SON, by Son-in-Law—Aye Aye, 4, 7-7 G. Smith 1
Mr. W. Singer's EAST TOR, 4, 7-8 J. Brennan 2
Mr. J. P. Hornung's SOLACE, 5, 7-4 B. Lynch 3
Mrs. Roundell's Thoughtless, 3, 8-6 M. Beary 0
Mr. D. Pender's Prince Herod, 5, 8-0 Elliott 0
His Majesty's Bowood, 4, 7-10 F. Lane 0
Capt. F. W. Dutton's Wildfellow, a, 7-8 A. Whalley 0
Mr. J. Dugdale's Lady Diana, 4, 7-2 S. James 0
Sir R. W. Jardine's West Countryman, 4, 6-13 T. Morgan 0
Mrs. Scott's Weathertide, a, 6-12 R. James 0
Mrs. A. Gordon's Revival, 3, 6-10 C. Smirke 0
Mrs. Heybourn's Glass Idol, 4, 6-10 Butler 0
Mr. C. W. Gordon's Meilbens, 3, 6-10 Boardman 0
Lord Lonsdale's Henry of Richmond, 3, 7-1 R. Jones 0
Mr. Saunders's Sans Doute, 4, 6-8 K. Robertson 0
Mr. Williams's Bristol Channel, 4, 6-7 G. Richards 0
Mr. J. White's Tregenwell, 3, 6-6 Doval 0
Lady Nelson's Napoule, 3, 6-5 H. Leach 0
Mr. Mehta's Kent Eaglet, 3, 6-0 Orme 0
(Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. East Tor, 7 to 1 Henry of Richmond, 8 to 1 each SAILOR SON and Thoughtless, 10 to 1 each Prince Herod and Solace, 100 to 8 each Weathertide, Lady Diana, Bowood, and Solace, 20 to 1 bar nine.

Sans Doute led to half-way, when Solace took command, followed by Henry of Richmond and East Tor. A quarter of a mile from home Sailor Son and East Tor challenged, the latter getting the better of a fine finish by a head; a neck separated second and third. Thoughtless was fourth, Glass Idol fifth, Sans Doute sixth, Bowood seventh, and Wildfellow last.

3.0—**COUNTRY OPEN T.Y.O. PLATE** of £200. 6 f.
Mr. J. Jarvis's b. f. MARRIAGE LINES, by Tracery—Merry Match, 7-10 C. Elliott 1
Mr. A. Baum's DETRITUS, 8-4 J. Clark 2
Mr. Z. G. Michalino's IRETTE, 8-8 Beary 3
Also ran—Karl (G. Smith), Battle Cry (A. Balding), Almeria Bay c. (C. Smirke), West Green (J. Brennan), Drepane (F. Fox), Paramount Chief (Peachy), Radlet (H. Robbins), Rustling (T. Morgan), Royal Balm g. (R. Jones), Lady Maureen (A. Whalley), Marita f. (Rathbone). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Lady Maureen, 5 to 2 Irette, 7 to 2 Karl, 100 to 8 Almeria Bay c., 20 to 1 MARRIAGE LINES, or any other.

Won by a neck; two lengths.

3.30—**OPEN CLUB WELTER STAKES** of £2 each, with £100 added. 1¼ m.
Major Cayzer's b. or br. g. IRISH LIGHT, by Bachelor's Beau, dam by St. Gris—Arachne, a, 11-4 Major Doyle 1
Mr. Rayson's LITTLE COURTIER, 3, 11-4 Owner 2
Lord Derby's WORD OF HONOUR, 3, 11-8 Captain Bennett 3
Also ran—Good Points (W. Chapman), Firing Line (Owner), Tarradale (Mr. Prioleau). (Winner trained by Gooch.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Word of Honour, 11 to 4 Good Points, 4 to 1 IRISH LIGHT, 5 to 1 Firing Line, 10 to 1 each Little Courtier and Tarradale.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half.

3.30—COLESHILL 'CHASE of £100. 3 m.
113 WINTER VOYAGE (Mr. Oakshott) H. Harrison 5 11 0
(The above has arrived.)
010 WAVERTREE (Mr. Bibby) Withington 11 12 7
220 GARRYVOE (Mr. Lesley) Hastings 8 12 7
011 BORE (Mr. Brown) H. Brown 11 12 0
000 LORD CALLART (Mr. Martyn) Bennett 8 12 0
1 CASTLEROBIN (Miss Hemsley) Private 6 11 7
220 NITRIC (Mr. Murland) Private 7 11 7
030 SUDAN II. (Sir R. Rankin) Newey a 11 7
241 MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Richardson) Private 9 11 7
111 HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 8 11 7
GREY KNIGHT (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 8 11 7
203 PIRNWINDER (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 6 11 7
000 ARCHBISHOP (Mr. Stevens) Stevens 9 11 7
FLIGHTY VI. (Mr. Gordon) Private a 11 0
000 SUCH A SPORT (Mr. Hardinge) Hardinge 11 11 0
0 MANISTER FIELD (Mr. Hogan) Hogan 4 11 0
302 SAM TEMPLE (Mr. Jaggard) Orbell 6 11 0
MEM SAHIB (Mr. Kenyon) C. Davis 6 11 0
000 MAJOR DOMO (Lady Nelson) Hastings 6 11 0
BIDDY IV. (Mr. Pearce) Private a 11 0
402 PENDULUM (Mr. Scanlan) Bickley 11 11 0
000 EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Walls) Barthropp 7 11 0
BROKEN CROSS (Mr. Wood) Wood a 11 0

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

TRINITY'S SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

THIRD ENGLISH TEAM DEFEATED

Dublin University concluded their English tour on Saturday in brilliant style by defeating a strong team of the Aldershot Command by 24 points to 8, and in doing so were without D. J. Malan and J. Van Druten. Early in the week they defeated Liverpool and Cambridge University, and thus won all the matches of their English tour, and maintained their unbeaten record. Lansdowne, in their match with Queen's University at Belfast were leading by a try for most of the time, but a converted try in the closing stages gave Queen's a two points' win. Bective Rangers did not reproduce their form of the previous game, when opposing University College at Terenure Park, but won by a margin of 15 points. In an even game, at Donnybrook, the 2nd Welch Regiment defeated Old Wesley by 20 points to 6, the result being rather flattering to the winners. Blackrock College, though only scoring the same number of tries as Wanderers, won by six points clear, thanks to accuracy of their place-kicking. The Northern team, Instonians, were beaten at Sydney Parade by Monkstown by 16 points to 9. Clontarf had an easy win over King's Own Regiment; and Palmerston gained another win, this time at the expense of Loyola.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (24) v. ALDERSHOT COMMAND (8).

At Aldershot on Saturday, Dublin University played the third game of their tour, and scored their third success by beating a strong Aldershot Command XV. by one goal, one dropped goal, and five tries (24 points), to one goal, one try (8 points). Teams:—

Dublin University—E. F. Davies; D. J. Cussen, J. McGuire, M. Sugden, and J. Steele; G. McCaldin and J. Stewart; C. J. Lonbser, J. Speedy, J. K. S. Thompson, R. Y. Crichton, I. M. Stuart, J. D. Clinch, J. Sheppard, and J. C. G. Gillespie.

Aldershot Command—Lieut. J. A. S. Middleton (R.A.S.C.); Private Tyrell (R.A.S.C.), Capt. J. Witt (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. J. R. Gillespie (R.A.S.C.), and Lieut. G. S. Duncan (2nd Cameron Highlanders); Lieut. W. J. Vesey (R.E.) and Lieut. M. G. S. Hopson (R.A.S.C.); Capt. S. G. B. Marsh (R.F.A.), Lieut. F. E. Robertson (R.F.A.), Lieut. R. H. Taylor (R.F.A.), Capts. H. H. Berridge (R.A.S.C.) and H. M. Linde (R.A.S.C.), Capt. A. A. Lindsay (R.E.), Lieut. R. J. F. McAllister (2nd Argyll and Southerland Highlanders), Lieut. B. G. Allen (1st Sherwood Foresters).

Referee—Lieut. S. Feary, D.S.O. (R.E.).

Aldershot fielded one international and four Army blues against Trinity's four internationals. In the scrum there was little to choose between the two sides, and Middleton, the Command full-back, was easily the best back on the field. He, however, constituted Aldershot's only superiority, for in the loose Trinity were quite on top, while their backs were quicker to snatch opportunities, had safer hands, and were speedier than their opponents. These advantages were not early apparent, and, as a matter of fact, the teams crossed over with a try each to their credit, Crichton having crossed for Trinity, and Vesey for Aldershot.

It was Middleton's fine touch-finding which had saved the Command, and, realising this, Trinity followed up harder in the second stage, and gave him little opportunity to make ground. Aldershot scored first after the change of ends, Hinde falling across beside the post, and Middleton converting. For the remainder of the game the military side were practically penned to their own area, often to their 25. Opening out their game, and trusting to their speed in the follow-up, rather than to touch-finding, Trinity soon overtook their arrears. Cussen made the first three points from a passing movement, in which every back participated, while a similar advance a few minutes later, although smothered, allowed Speedy to pick up in the loose and cross wide. Next, an opening made by Sugden let Crichton over after a fighting run, in which he was grassed, but fell across the line. So far, all the Trinity place kicks had failed, but the next, taken by Sugden, after Cussen had scored by a hard follow up, brought the Dublin figures to 17. McGuire made them 21 with a goal dropped from a melee, and the only drop tried by either side throughout the game. Twice during the last ten minutes, Middleton's touch-finding sent his side into Trinity's 25, and on half a dozen occasions during those visits the Command looked like scoring, but the 'Varsity's tackling was quick and effective, better by far than that of Aldershot; for while the army players took their man at the hips, the Dublin players adopted the smother, and five times out of six got the ball and the man together. Stuart scored the last try by rushing in when Middleton made his first and only mistake, and, getting to the ball after he himself had kicked across the touch line. Result:—

Dublin University—2 goals (1 dropped) and 5 tries (24 points).

Aldershot Command—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

Bective Rangers (18) v. University College (3).

Before a large attendance Bective Rangers defeated University College at Terenure Park on Saturday by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 3 tries to 1 try (3 points). Teams:—

Bective Rangers—Ballagh; Cleary, Culhane, Atkins, Mooney; Meldon, Clarke; W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, P. Dunne, Wade, Powell, Egan, Walker, Flood.

University College—Donovan; Silke, V. Davy, Hogan, Russell; E. Davy, Bermingham; Glynn, Smith, M'Nally, Brosna, Cullen, Piggott, J. Liddie, M'Gonigal.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

University College put up a very good fight against a much heavier team, and the game was by no means one-sided. Individually and collectively, the University backs were smarter than their opponents, and made better use of the fewer chances that came their way, but the forwards were so outweighted that they seldom got the ball. In the loose the College forwards did some splendid work, and played out the game right to the end. Both sets of backs were better in defence than attack. In fact, the keen tackling all round was the best feature of the game. For the winners, Ballagh was seldom at fault as full back. All the three-quarters blundered at times, but Culhane's kicking and tackling was excellent, while Atkins scored one very fine try. Meldon at out half was, perhaps, the soundest of all the backs, but Clarke behind the scrimmage attempted too much off his own bat, which was wrong tactics against such keen and well-judged tackling. The best forwards were Dunne, R. Collopy, W. Collopy, and Walker. Donovan was sound as full back for University College. Hogan and Russell were the best of the three-quarters, while Silke, who was not often in the picture, scored a remarkably clever try. V. Davy often upset the passing movements of the line. E. Davy, however, was good, though not allowed to make much headway by the Bective out half and centres. Of a hard-working but light pack Cullen, Pigott, and M'Nally were best.

There was little in it between the teams in the first half. Bective were more frequently the attacking side, but the close attention paid to them by the University backs kept them from scoring. The one score came in rather lucky style. Following a miskick by Silke, Culhane kicked over the line, and Cleary, following up, got a try, which Atkins failed to convert.

The heavy Bective forwards began to assert themselves early in the second half, and, following a smart cut through by Meldon, the ball went loose to Walker, who darted over for a try, which Atkins could not improve upon. University College had many fine passing moves after this, and were pulled up on the line several times. Bective then rallied, and, following a clever dribble by W. Collopy, Atkins ran in from the 25 for a great try at the corner, which was not converted. Shortly afterwards Culhane dropped a splendid goal with the left foot. Then following a break down in Bective passing, Silke snapped up the ball, and, though rounded off by Ballagh and Wade, could not be prevented scoring a clever try, which E. Davy could not improve upon. Just before the close Meldon made an opening for Walker to score again for Bective, and R. Collopy converted. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals (1 dropped), 3 tries (18 points).

University College—1 try (3 points).

MONKSTOWN (16) v. INSTONIANS (9).

The Instonians paid their first visit South this season on Saturday, Monkstown defeating the Ulster cupholders at Sydney parade by 3 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try to 3 tries, after a fast interesting game. Teams:—

Monkstown—E. C. McElligott; P. Breen, J. B. Ganly, D. L. O'Brien, C. McCaldin; D. C. Pickeman, N. Clarke; E. S. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, K. L. Herbert, J. A. Mather, W. G. Mahony, G. D. Rankin, R. M. Scott, and L. O. Vercoell.

Instonians—R. S. Gilbert; F. Abernethy, T. Hewitt, W. Hewitt, R. O. McClenaghan; W. H. Hall, J. C. McDonnell; J. Burkey, J. Campbell, H. Copeland, A. Fullerton, J. Fullerton, F. W. Haslett, A. Shane, J. McDowell.

Referee—Mr. V. V. Drennan.

The visitors were without Douglas, Browne and Ward, while Breen replaced Neligan in the Monkstown three-quarter line. With the conditions good the game was fast and interesting, but there was a lot of bad loose play by the forwards, especially during one period of the second half. Monkstown was lucky to win by a margin of seven points, as Instonians played by far the better football. The home forwards were heavier, and at times shoved the opposing eight badly, but the latter were very nippy in the loose. Monkstown had the better of the first half, but the visitors were the quicker to get going on resuming, and quickly ran up a couple of scores, and led by a point. Monkstown then threw away two seemingly certain scores, one through a missed pass and another through holding. However, a nippy try by Clarke and a grand penalty goal by Pickeman gave them victory.

Monkstown were the first to score, as after about a quarter of an hour's uninteresting forward play at the centre, Breen kicked down the right wing, Gilbert misfielded, and O'Brien, following up fast, picked up and darted in at the corner for Ganly to land a fine goal. Monkstown were still pressing, Hall kicked, and McClenaghan flashing up, gathered smartly at half-way, but was pulled down at the home 25. He dribbled on, and in a loose rush A. Fullerton scored, but the kick at goal went wide. Following a touch down by Instonians, Herbert fielded the drop out and dashed down the centre, and following passing between O'Brien and Ganly, the latter put McCaldin over at the corner, and Pickeman hit one of the uprights with his kick at goal. Once Hall nearly brought off a dropped goal, the ball just going wide, while Abernethy was barely held up at the right corner, but there was no further scoring, at the interval Monkstown leading by 8 points to 3.

The North men set about their task in very business-like fashion on resuming, and early on McDowell set his backs going. Hall and W. Hewitt handled, and T. Hewitt got the ball about the half-way line. He beat several opponents, and wound up by scoring a brilliant try, but missed the easy kick. Soon after play was near the home 25, with the ball being kicked about by both sets of forwards in an aimless way till T. Hewitt gathered a rebound to burst in at the corner, but again the kick failed. Instonians were still pressing when O'Brien cut through the centre cleverly before transferring to Ganly, who left McCaldin with a clear run in, but the wing man missed his pass and a certain score. Again O'Brien got away and gave to E. S. Crawford, who raced for the line, but held on with a man outside him and was pulled down. Ganly and O'Brien were now doing splendidly, and a good run by the latter brought play to the visitors' goal, where Clarke slipped over from the next scrum, and Ganly converted. In the last few minutes the visitors were penalised, and Pickeman kicked a great goal from ten yards inside the half-way line.

Though not quite as good as last season, the visitors are a very clever light side, and play interesting football. Gilbert, the full back, gave a very good all-round display, and he only made the one mistake, which resulted in O'Brien's try. T. Hewitt, who is still at school, gave an excellent display in the centre, and was a long way in front of his brother, while McClenaghan was excellent on the left wing, making the most of his chances and always on the look out for work. McDonnell worked the scrums cleverly, and combined well with Hall, who, if not quite as brilliant as usual, was excellent both in defence and attack. The pick of a hard-working front line were Copeland, A. Fullerton, Haslitt, and Shane. McElligott, at full, was slow, and frequently tackled in possession. O'Brien and Ganly, in the centre, were a long way the best part of the home team, both making several dashing runs. Pickeman has played better, but Clarke was an industrious scrum worker, and the pick of the forwards were E. S. Crawford, Herbert, and Vercoell, while Rankin followed up splendidly and did a lot of useful tackling. Result:—

Monkstown—3 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (16 points).

Instonians—3 tries (9 points).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (5) v. LANSDOWNE (3).

In the team originally selected to visit Belfast on Saturday Lansdowne had to make no fewer than five changes, but the substitutes acquitted themselves well, and Queen's were lucky to win just on the call of time. Teams:—

Queen's University—H. G. Crawford; W. Graham, G. V. Stephenson, D. R. Wheeler, N. S. Dickson; J. I. Strahan, R. Pedlow; G. Caruth, W. K. Hay, T. A. M'Clelland, F. S. Mayne, L. C. Mayne, S. C. Morrow, N. B. Munn, and J. Speers.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. E. Larkin, J. Bell, H. C. Dodds, W. J. O'Donel; R. M. Campbell, C. S. Randel; A. D. Brennan, W. Brown, J. A. Godfrey, A. H. Pike, H. Bell, N. M. Purcell, J. S. Pettigrew, J. P. Whitty.

Early in the game the visiting forwards dashed away from a line-out, and five minutes from the start Godfrey scrambled over, but Crawford failed with the place kick. Pedlow put in a smart run and kick, and scrummaging took place in midfield. The Queen's out-half then got possession, and transferred to Dickson, who ran into the Lansdowne 25 before being bowled over. Stephenson, playing a sterling game, ran across to the right wing, but his pass to Graham was forward. The Queen's international again got on the move after fielding the ball in beautiful style, and Wheeler, taking his pass, punted ahead. Shortly afterwards H. G. Crawford's kick was charged down, and Lansdowne ought to have scored for the second time. Dickson relieved the pressure, and after O'Donel had come into prominence there was a pretty passing bout by Queen's three-quarters, the ball ultimately going to Graham, who was forced into touch. Ernest Crawford was caught napping a couple of minutes later, but he made an excellent recovery, and succeeded in removing the danger. O'Donel was tackled in possession, and a tree to the home team was taken by Stephenson, who had an unsuccessful shot at goal. At this stage Queen's were handling better, and more frequently than the other side, and Wheeler made a spirited run into the Lansdowne 25. Then the ball, coming from a scrum, went from Pedlow to Stephenson, who, in turn, gave it to Dickson, who kicked ahead, and compelled Crawford to touch down. Bell and Dodds were conspicuous in an attack by Lansdowne, but Queen's tackling was effective, and at the interval the only score was the try registered by the visitors early in the game.

The second half was as keenly contested as the first had been. M'Clelland led a foray by Queen's forwards soon after the resumption, and Pedlow gained ground with a useful touch kick. Campbell then got the ball from a scrum, and passed to Dodds, who kicked into Queen's territory, but Wheeler retaliated. Stephenson made a fine effort to wriggle his way through, but the opposition was too strong for him. At a subsequent stage Pedlow, Stephenson, and Graham handled, and the last-named found touch in the Lansdowne 25. Pressing the attack, Queen's forwards carried the ball over their opponents' line, but Crawford touched down. The Lansdowne forwards, showing great dash and determination, came away again, and H. G. Crawford was forced into touch before he could get in his kick. Both sides attacked in turn, and owing to the strenuous manner in which they game was fought there were several stoppages on account of injuries, but on both sides an excellent sporting spirit was displayed. In the last minute Strahan passed to Pedlow, who out-flanked the visiting backs. He crowned his achievement by kicking a goal. Result:—

Queen's University—1 goal (5 points).

Lansdowne—1 try (3 points).

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (15) v. WANDERERS (9).

Following up their recent good form, Blackrock College gained a meritorious victory over Wanderers at Lansdowne road by 3 goals (15 points) to 3 tries (9 points). Both sides were below strength, Wanderers being without T. G. Wallis, Reeves, and West, while Blackrock had their two best forwards in Bermingham and Broderick away. Teams:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; Rev. R. Watson (capt.), M. Wilson, C. Wolseley, J. O'K White; D. Saunderson, W. H. Woods; C. H. Ackland, H. R. Bardon, R. T. Cherry, S. Darling, A. J. England, B. St. Galvin, J. W. Johnston, N. Potterton.

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; M. James (capt.), M. Matthews, J. A. O'Donnell, P. J. Winters; A. R. Scott, A. Smith; D. Brown, F. Lynch, J. Keating, M. Gleeson, M. Cogan, T. Crowley, J. Sullivan, and M. J. Burke.

Referee—Mr. G. P. Sythes.

For some time after the kick off play settled at centre. Wanderers gradually got down, and after Cherry and Potterton had been prominent, a mark by Kennedy found the Wanderers' full-back having a drop for goal, but he sent wide. Good kicking by Watson kept Wanderers on the aggressive, but at length Blackrock, thanks to Brown and Cogan, got away. Kennedy pulled up, and got in his kick, but James fielded, and running strongly, went over for a try, which he subsequently converted. Wanderers had the better of the play which followed, and when James and Matthews tried to get away Saunderson tackled. The home forwards worked up to the College line, where, following some loose play, Saunderson worried over for a try, which Potterton failed to convert. A good dribble by Cherry enabled Wanderers to continue the pressure from the kick out, but James, with a long kick, took play beyond centre, where Saunderson and Woods were prominent for the home side.

The second period was strenuously contested, and many stoppages were necessary owing to players being injured. The College were the first to get going, and Smith, sending out, a nice round of passing found Matthews parting to James for the latter to race over for a try, to which he added the extra points. The home side next took up the attack, and Saunderson, opening up, the three-quarters took part in a capital round of passing. The ball travelled along the whole line to Watson, who, running strongly, scored at the corner, but Kennedy missed the kick. Encouraged by this success, Wanderers at once resumed the attack. The College forwards made efforts to break away, but Saunderson pulled up, and with a neat kick left play near the Blackrock line. The home side now attacked hotly, and from a scramble Johnston scored, but again the kick at goal failed. The students had much the better of the play in the closing stages, and shortly before the finish Winters dived over at the corner for a good try, which James once more converted.

It was a hard, vigorous game, well contested and interesting. While it was only in the difference of placed kicks that Blackrock won, still there is no doubt that they fully deserved their victory, and the six points between the scores about represents their superiority. Both forward and back the College had the pull, and but for the spoiling tactics of Saunderson the Blackrock score must have been larger. O'Regan did moderately at full for the winners. The second line combined well. James was the star performer, and, indeed, the outstanding player on the side. Smith was good at half, while forward Brown, Gleeson, and Lynch were best. For Wanderers, Kennedy was quite safe in the last line of defence. Watson and Wilson were best in the three-quarter line. Saunderson played a great game at half, while forward Cherry, Potterton, and England were best. Result:—

Blackrock College—3 goals (15 points).

Wanderers—3 tries (9 points).

2nd WELCH REGIMENT (20) v. OLD WESLEY (6).

On Saturday, at Donnybrook, the Welch Regiment defeated the home side by 3 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries to 2 tries. Teams:—

Old Wesley—H. Kapp; J. S. Waugh, H. C. Deane, A. C. McGowan, C. M. Griffin; E. W. Massey, E. Holland; R. D. Gray, E. R. Barrett, D. Alley, G. T. C. May, D. Brown, T. B. McClure, G. Clegg, T. B. Williamson.

2nd Welch Regiment—Pte. Paine; Bandsman Hazlegrove, Pte. James, Sgt. Beynon, Pte. Wyatt; Lieut. Phillips, Pte. Morgan; Capt. Dunne, Capt. Price, Capt. Cripps, Lieut. Reynolds, Sergt.-Major Barns, Sergt. Brindal, Sergt. Moss, Pte. Cort.

Referee—Major Weir.

Wesley started a man short, but a good kick by McGowan, which got touch at the corner, put them attacking early, and Paine, in trying to clear, ran across, but passed badly to Wyatt, and Griffin, picking up, ran in for a try for Wesley, which Gray failed to convert. A good in and out passing movement, in which Phillips, Beynon, Wyatt and Cripps took part, was only stopped on the Wesley line, but from the next scrum Jones got over for a good try, which Dunne failed to convert. Beynon and Phillips made unsuccessful attempts to slip through the Wesley defence, and by means of good foot-work by their forwards the home side got to the other end, where their backs had a few chances, of which, however, they made poor use. From a scrum inside the Welch half, Morgan sent out to Phillips, who gave to Beynon, and the last-named, giving the "dummy" well, got clean away, and, beating Kapp, got over for a fine try between the posts, and Dunne converting, the visitors led by 8 points to 3 at half-time.

A fine rush by the Wesley forwards carried play at once to the Welch line on resuming, and Holland, after a good run, passed to Griffin, who lost a good opportunity by dropping the ball. Soon afterwards, however, May scored in a forward rush, but Gray missed goaling from an easy position. Good work by their forwards kept Wesley attacking, and Massey, Holland, Deane, and McGowan took part in a capital back movement, but Griffin's hands were again at fault. Receiving from Phillips, Beynon put in a good run before parting to Jones, who had only to put on speed to score between the posts, and Dunne easily goaled. Before the close Phillips dropped a goal, and Hazlegrove got over for an unconverted try for the Welch.

On the day's play the margin in their favour was distinctly flattering to the winners, as from a territorial standpoint Wesley had at least an equal share of the play; and had their backs availed of the opportunities provided them the scores would have been much closer. Forward, Wesley were the superior lot, and besides beating their opponents in the loose, got a fair share of the ball in the scrums, but, although they did not combine so well as usual, the Welch backs were much more dangerous when in possession. Paine was only fair at full for the winners. Beynon's individual efforts in the centre had no small say in his side's win, and Jones was also good. Phillips and Morgan have often been seen to more advantage, but did a lot of useful work. In the forwards, Dunne, Price, and Brindal showed up. For Wesley, McGowan, Waugh, Holland, and Massey were the best of the backs, and in a good pack Gray, Williamson, Barrett, and Alley were about the most prominent. Result:—

2nd Welch Regt.—3 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (20 points).

Old Wesley—2 tries (6 points).

CLONTARF (25) v. KING'S OWN REGIMENT (3).

Splendid weather favoured this game at Castle avenue on Saturday, and although the home side won by 22 points, on the scores of 2 goals, a penalty goal and 4 tries to a try, the disparity between the teams on the play was not so apparent as the figures would indicate. Teams:—

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; W. Freeman, J. C. Hopkins, H. S. T. Cormac, B. Buckley; A. E. Dallas, J. Booth; J. Watts, W. Moffatt, P. Mercier, J. Quinn, V. Bradley, W. Barton, J. Reilly, E. Roche.

King's Own Royal Regiment—Lt. Head; Pte. Lacey, Cpl. Bell, Sgt. Frost, Cpl. Mason; Sgt. Bell, Sgt. Roberts; Lt. Somerville (capt.), Lt. Brennan, R. S. M. Lindsay, Sgt. Whelpton, Lt. Bazalgette, Bandsman Morton, Cpl. Harle, Sgt. Ford.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

Clontarf had the advantage of the slope at the start, and went off strongly, a free against the visitors resulting in Dallas dropping a three-point goal inside the first minute. The home side had much the better of the play, and Cormac and Hopkins registered good tries, which were not improved on. Clontarf lost the services of their scrum-half, Booth, midway in the opening period, and played a man short to the end. The King's, too, had some injuries to players, but Lce.-Cpl. Bell, though hurt, resumed.

In the second half, Clontarf, though playing uphill, assumed the upper hand, and after just failing to drop a goal, Dallas sent Freeman over, and converted. Cormac and Hopkins scored, Cormac converting the last try from near the touch line.

For Clontarf, all the backs played well, Cormac and Dallas being most prominent. Of the forwards, Bradley, Reilly, Mercier and Watts were best. For the King's, Lce.-Cpl. Bell, Cpl. Mason, and Sgt. Bell were best, and of a hard-working pack, Lt. Somerville, Lt. Brennan, Lt. Bazalgette, and Sgt. Whelpton were always hard triers. Result:—

Clontarf—2 goals, 1 penalty goal, 4 tries (25 points).

King's Own Regiment—1 try (3 points).

PALMERSTON (12) v. LOYOLA (3).

At Beechill, Donnybrook, on Saturday, Palmerston defeated the home side by 4 tries (12 points) to 1 try (3 points). The following were the teams:—

Loyola—R. Rexall; W. Armstrong, N. McNamara, V. Coyle, F. O'Connor; H. McGonigal (scrum), M. O'Meara; N. Early, D. Murtagh, D. J. O'Connor, T. Brindley, E. Burke-Savage, R. Guise-Brown, J. Craig, F. W. Moorhead.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; G. Smith, M. Blunden, G. Armstrong, H. Nicholson; W. H. Jolly, R. D. Stephens (scrum); C. Hill, W. Hazlett, H. Jolley, J. Kerr, S. Kirwan (capt.), C. MacAulay, J. V. Lochtie, W. Stephen.

Palmerston, who have been doing very well this season, gave another useful display. They were fairly well held in the open half, though had they been a bit more nippy they might have had a second score to their credit before the interval. Loyola, however, also came within measurable distance of a score before changing over. For a considerable time after change of ends, however, Palmerston were quite on top, and again, if their backs had been a bit more nippy, they might have put up something more than their actual scores. Loyola, however, stuck to them well, and their score in the middle of the period was capitally obtained. The goal-kicking was poor, for none of the five tries scored in the course of the match was converted, though each side had a kick right in front of goal.

For Palmerston, V. Kirwan played well at full-back; Blunden and Smith were very good in the three-quarter line, and W. Jolley at half-back, forward, Hazlett, S. Kirwan, H. Jolley, and Kerr were perhaps the pick. For Loyola, Coyle and O'Meara were outstanding in the back division, and O'Connor, Early, and Murtagh were hard workers in the pack.

The opening half was fairly evenly waged territorially, each side having spells of attack. O'Meara was prominent with some smart runs and good kicking for Loyola, and W. Jolley put in some good work for Palmerston. The latter's backs had a fair amount of passing but lacked finish, and injudicious kicking near the line several times gave the chance away. The period was nearing its close when Smith got away for a good run, and Kerr wound up by going over, but Smith failed with the kick. This was the only score up to the interval. On changing ends Palmerston monopolised the attack for a good while. W. Jolley had an early dash that was pulled up only short of the line, and a minute later, from a forward rush, H. Jolley made his way over. Palmerston continued to hold the attack, but twice saw their efforts end in a touch down before V. Kirwan, having found a good touch, S. Kirwan broke over from the next scrimmage for the third unconverted try. Loyola at length had a look in, MacNamara making a fine run from midfield, and giving to Armstrong, who scored behind the posts, but O'Meara's kick hit the crossbar. Just at the finish Palmerston scored again, Blunden getting over from a passing movement, but the kick again failed. Result:—

Palmerston—4 tries (12 points).

Loyola—1 try (3 points).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

DUBLIN MATCHES.—Palmerston 2nd, 12; Loyola 2nd, 7; Clontarf 3rd, 15; College of Surgeons 2nd, 3. Monkstown 3rd, 21; R. and S.P. Union 2nd, 8. Blackrock 2nd, 0; Wanderers 2nd, 0. Blackrock College 3rd A, 19; Wanderers 3rd A, 0. Lansdowne 2nd, 9; Old Wesley 2nd, 3. Lansdowne 3rd, 26; Palmerston 3rd, 6. College of Surgeons, 8; Clontarf 2nd, 3. Bective Rangers 2nd, 11; Bray, 3. King's Hospital, 6; Mountjoy School (S.C.T.), 6.

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.—Donaghadee, 2nd 16; 19, Collegians 6; Knock 16, Malone 3.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Ballymoney 11, N.I.F.C. 2nd 5; Instonians 2nd 37, Civil Service 0; Carrick 4, Malone 2nd 3; Larne 11, Cooke 6; Sydenham 9, Queen's 2nd 5; Donaghadee 9, Lurgan 4; Knock 2nd 3, Y.M.C.A. 3.

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.—Donaghadee 16, Lurgan 2nd 0; Cooke 2nd 14, Instonians 3rd 3; Sydenham 2nd 9, Y.M.C.A. 2nd 3; Queen's 3rd 11, Whitehead 3; Bangor 2nd 45, Civil Service 2nd 5.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.—Aberavon, 19; Bridgend, 3. Devonport Services, 11; Swansea, 10. Northampton, 3; Coventry, 0. Newport, 8; Cross Keys, 3. Gloucester, 22; Moseley, 5. Ebbw Vale, 5; Pontypool, 3. Bristol, 17; Clifton, 3. Watsonians, 24; Glasgow University, 3. Redruth, 9; Plymouth Albion. Llanelly, 12; Neath, 6. Cardiff, 7; Leicester, 3. R.M.C., 11; Woolwich, 5. Headingly, Birkenhead Park, 6. Harlequins, 19; Blackheath. Glasgow Academicals, 16; Oxford University, Richmond, 11; London Scots, 3. Cambridge University, 17; United Services, 3. Guy's Hospital, 17; London Welsh, 5. Rosslyn Park, 16; O.M.T., 0. U.C.S. Old Boys, 14; Old Millhillians, 7; Upper Clapton, 25; Tonbridge, 0.

RUGBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.—Lancashire, 32; Durham, 0. Somerset, 10; Gloucestershire, 8.

LANCASHIRE (N.U.) CUP FINAL.—Wigan, Leigh, 2.

NORTHERN UNION GAMES.—Hull, Keighley, 0. Rochdale Hornets, 21; Broughton Rangers, 3. St. Helens, 6; Swinton, 5. Wakefield Trinity, 13; Bradford Northern, 3. Warrington, 18; Wigan Highfield, 10. Barrow, 6; Oldham, Batley, 9; Featherstone Rovers, 7. Huddersfield, 31; Bramley, 2. H.K. Rovers, 29; Halifax. Dewsbury, 9; Hunslet, 2.

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WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date.	Meet.
Nov.	
Wednesday, 29th	Black Bull
Dec.	
Saturday, 2nd	Palmerston

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Nov.	
Tuesday, 28th	Eadestown
Thursday, 30th	Ballyhook
Dec.	
Saturday, 2nd	Betaghstown Cross-roads

MEATH HOUNDS.

Nov.	
Tuesday, 28th	Kilmoon
Thursday, 30th	Calvanstown
Dec.	
Friday, 1st	Kilbride

KILL HARRIERS—Change of meet—Tuesday, 28th November, Summerhill changed to Kilcock. At 11 o'clock.

KILL HARRIERS—December — Friday, 1st, Summerhill (to hunt outlying deer); Monday, 4th, Brannockstown; Thursday, 7th, Killyon; Tuesday, 12th, Tribley (Bective); Friday, 15th, Longwood; Tuesday, 19th, Ballivor; Friday, 22nd, Summerhill; Carbury (12 o'clock); Tuesday, 26th, ...; Saturday, 30th, Trim. At 11 o'clock.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The good sport with the Meath Hounds was kept up on Friday, 24th, at Dunshaughlin ... house, where a comparatively large and "caparisoned" field had assembled by 11 o'clock. The weather was delightful, but the long absence of rain has certainly made the going hard for this time of year. None of the coverts called on during the day had been visited previously this season, and each seemed to be well supplied with foxes. Pelletstown covert, so well looked after by Mrs. M'Keever and her sons, was the first draw. It held a high reputation last season, and to-day lived up to it, swarmed with foxes, which augurs well. The hounds got quickly to work, and were soon pursuing several foxes in a line on one ride. To get one away took time, but eventually a break was effected, and a fox was hunted up to Parsonstown House. Hounds made a loop, our quarry crossed the railway and ran parallel to it towards Batterstown village before turning to cover by the railway bridge. A short delay followed before hounds left, as if for Drumree, but then turned right-handed and marked in a drain short of the Dunshaughlin-Dublin road, having been hunting thirty-five minutes. There was a great deal of jumping, and a good many falls, Miss Dora Musgrave having a unique experience at one fence. On landing she was jumped on, and turned round to rebuke the offender, which turned out to be a bullock! The earth-stopping round Pelletstown and Parsonstown is worthy of special mention, as it was excellent.

Hounds went on next to Boylan's, where rumour had it that a good litter of cubs had been bred out in a ditch near the covert. The presence of a truce in the gorse was soon apparent, but a fox, neither in it nor in the open, was ever good. We holloa away on the Ratoath side, got all in and away, and the pace was well kept up for a few fields, when the bitches swung to the left over the line of Barnewall's bottoms, and reached the Dublin-Dunshaughlin road, and crossed it just above Mile-Bush. We were now facing probably the most formidably fenced bit of country in Meath—The Bush Farm, and the first obstacle was the very high bank into it. Though hounds were only hunting, probably a cub with a catchy scent, it was a splendid sight to see the number of ladies who "took this rampart on," though several had to row shaves of falling back. I take off my hat to them all. Our fox turned back before reaching the railway, and regained Boylan's, out of which he was forced three times. The first time it was a short left-handed scurry of about a mile and a half; the second time it was a right-handed ring up to the Fairyhouse road, and back across Porterstown, and the third time hounds ran into their quarry just short of the Ratoath Ten-Mile-Bush road.

The total time was an hour and nine minutes, all over a very typical Meath country, and the day a meritorious one for hounds and staff. Mr. ... ford in his memorable look points out the duties of whippers-in, and the use they can be to a huntsman. He would have been well pleased with the efforts of the Meath staff to-day. Most of the field had had enough, and did not wait to see Lagore drawn later, whence a hunt matured, and ended with hounds being stopped just short of Ratoath village at dusk.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. E. M. ... gan out, though only on wheels. He had just arrived from America, and it is hoped he will come to hunt in Ireland.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

This pack brought off a very fine hunt on Wednesday, 22nd inst., when they met at Mullinavat—a fixture that attracted several sportsmen from Waterford. Clenassey was the first draw, and it was a little unfortunate that a good fox slipped away unseen, thereby gaining a longish start, which, with a catchy scent, added to the difficulty of hunting him. However, going away at the ... hounds ran fast over the hill, and with ... on the left, dropped down to the gorse by ... nassey Waterfall. Here the fox crossed and crossed the stream several times, and the hunting of him was by no means easy. Fortunately he was viewed away at the far end, and it was not long before the pack were on his line. Scent was only moderate, and, although hounds kept running, they could never really press him. However, he ran at a good pace towards Killeen, reaching a point near Ballyhinrath, before the fox turned right-handed down to the stream parallel to the main Waterford road. Near this the fox was headed, and made a difficult loop, but hounds soon worked out the line and hunted him along the stream back to within a field of Poulnassey, where he again turned back. This time he did not hesitate, and we hunted him past Garrygeoug on to Ballyhinrath, through Redacres and Killahy, to Killeen covert. This stout fox disdained the shelter of the open earths here, and, running round outside the covert, crossed the railway and went on again to the hill road above Knockmoylan. Here he swung to the left, pointing for Greywood. Half-way between that covert and Killeen scent—which had all along been bad—entirely fizzled out.

The hunt had lasted, in all, just over two hours, and the point made was five miles, though hounds covered considerably more than double that distance as they ran. Owing to poor scent the pace was considerably, but the first fifty minutes were quite fast enough, and the way hounds stuck to their work all through, under very trying conditions, was a pleasure to watch. The country crossed left nothing to be desired—fine sound banks and walls, with only one field of tillage in the whole line.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT

The meet of the Queen's County hounds for Friday, 24th, was cancelled, owing to the death of Miss Hamilton Stubber.

LAWN TENNIS.

PATTERSON WINS VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Gerald L. Patterson to-day won the Victorian Lawn Tennis Championship Singles, beating J. O. Hawkes in the final. Patterson and Hawkes won the men's doubles, and P. O'Hara Wood and Miss Lister the mixed doubles.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Scrabo; if ab., Strike Breaker.	Air Queen.	Smashaway; if ab., Wingate.	Charles Lever (nap).	Groomsport.	Pirnwinder.
Man on the Spot	Strike Breaker.	Muz.	Gristle.	Charles Lever.	Gerald D.	Wavertree.
Sporting Life	Kilnford.	Muz.	Aiken Drum.	Charles Lever (nap).	Floreat Actona.	Winter Voyage.
Man on the Spot	Craggie Rock.	Shieling.	Moonbeam.	Charles Lever.	Groomsport (nap).	Pirnwinder.
The Times	—	—	Smashaway.	Charles Lever.	Groomsport.	The Bore.
D. News	Scrabo (nap).	Shieling.	Gem.	Charles Lever.	Groomsport.	The Bore.
D. Mail	—	—	Aiken Drum.	Corney Grain.	Groomsport.	—
D. Chronicle	Scrabo.	B. Jay.	Smashaway.	Charles Lever.	Gerald D.	Hairpin II.
D. Express	Scrabo; if ab., Bell Toll.	Earl Marshall; if ab., Chuck-a-Penny.	Gem; if ab., Brown's selected.	Charles Lever (nap).	Groomsport (next best).	Hairpin II.; if ab., The Bore.
D. Mirror	Prickly.	Shieling.	Southend.	Charles Lever.	Groomsport.	Hairpin II.
D. Graphic	Kilnford.	Venizelos.	—	Charles Lever (nap).	Gerald D.	Winter Voyage.
Star	Scrabo.	Life Buoy.	Southend.	Charles Lever.	Gerald D.	Hairpin II.
E. News	Strike Breaker.	H. Brown's selected.	Wingate.	Bubbly (nap).	*Groomsport.	Wavertree.
Pall Mall	Craggie Rock.	Cessford.	Forewarned.	Balthazar.	Floreat Actona.	The Bore.
E. Standard	Scrabo.	General.	Aiken Drum.	Charles Lever.	Bachelor John.	The Bore.

Application will be made to the Committee ... the Notes after Acceptance. The LIST OF APPLICATIONS will ...

BECKER & ...

(Incorporated under ...)

CAPITAL ...

500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each ... 8 per cent., Free of Tax, First ... (Being part of ...)

OFFER ...

£300,000 7 per cent ... at 99 ...

(Redeemable at 105 by five annual ...)

The Notes are redeemable in five series of 5 per cent. beginning 1st January, 19.. denominations of £50, £100, £500 and £... the Trustees constituting—
(a) A first specific Mortgage on $1,4... per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds ...
(1) Assets valued at £3,483...
(2) First charge on contract ... which alone secures in...
(b) Floating charge on assets of Becker ... for prior charges.

Interest will be payable on 1st January ... will be made on July 1st, 1923, and will ...

Hedley Trust, Limited, having purchased ... THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL ... 15 Bishopsgate ... at the price of 99 per £100, payable as ...
10 per cent. ...
30 per cent. ...
59 per cent. ...
99 per cent. ...

Payment in full may be made under ... of 4...

AN INVESTMENT COVERED OVER SE... PER ...

Trustees for the Debenture H... THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL ...

DIRECTORS ...
SIR FREDERICK BECK...
THOMAS BECKER, *Accounts.*
GEORGE BUCHANAN, *Sales Manager.*
GORDON RALPH HALL CA...
All of 34/40 ...

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND ... London ...

Solicitors ...
MESSRS. SIMMONS and S...
MESSRS. WILLIAM H. HART, COURTIS ... E.C.2.
SIR ARTHUR E. BLAKE, Prudential ...

Auditors ...
MESSRS. LEONARD G. LANE and C...

Secretary ...
W. CARTER, 3...

The following information is furnished ... Director of the Company:—

To HEDLEY TRUST, Limited, 100/106 Moorgate Sta...

Gentlemen.—With reference to the £... proposing to purchase from us, I have ple...

Becker and Co., Limited, have en... Company and the Bay Sulphite Company ... tons of Sulphite Pulp over ten years, an... Newspaper Proprietors of this country ... and Co., Limited, have furnished part ... $1,473,600 (value at 4.44 to the £ = £... Company, and have been given administra... The Bonds are repayable in five equal a... Saguenay Pulp and Power Company are s... half times.

The Trustees, the Crown Trust Comp... Pulp as shipped by the Saguenay Pulp and ... annum for Bond interest. Redemption and ... sum is already in their hands against sh...

Becker and Co., Limited, earn a co... ten years.

The Company was incorporated in the ... under the style of Becker and Co.

The business is that of merchants, ... materials used in the manufacture of pape... It has the confidence of the British paper ... operating in France, Italy, Norway, Swed... connections and agencies have been est... Japan, and all other countries where ... increased from £158,000 in 1898 to £6,7...

During the present year the Preston ... Becker and Co., Limited, has been amalg...

Through holding the capital of the ... and 46,000 acres leasehold forest lands ... manufacturing interests in Norway. The ... and Share interests in British Paper Mill...

OBJECTS OF PRESENT ISSUE.—T... nage, and otherwise augment the Company...

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—The A... ton Steam Navigation Company, Limited, ... certified by the Company's auditors, Mess... and Partis, and Messrs. E. Rushton, Son & ... the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company 7... were under arrangement for purchase at ...

ASSETS—
Freehold and Leasehold properti... Son and Kenyon, of 13 No...
Steamers, valued at £5 10s. per ...
Debentures and Shares, mainly in ... or where unquoted, as valu...
Raw Material at cost or market ...
Sundry Debtors, less Reserves, e...
Cash at Bankers, and in hand ...

To which should be added:—
The proceeds of 130,000 £1 ... the present Sharehold...
The proceeds of present iss...

Less Existing Debentu...

Add—
$1,473,600 7 per cent. Colla... Company, converted a... present issue ...

Covering the Present Issue me...

The Sundry Creditors includ...

PROFITS.—The following is a state... Expenses, Excess Profits Duty and other T... charges, debenture and/or mortgage intere... Lane and Co., Chartered Accountants, 14 ...

	Profits.	Dividends.
1916-1917	£70,279	15
1917-1918	64,519	15
1918-1919	48,460	15
1919-1920	74,628	15
1920-1921	142,033	15
1921-1922	30,235	15

The Capital and Reserves employed ... 1915 to £520,000 in 1922. In August of ... to, and fully paid in cash by the existing ... this, together with the proceeds of the pre... revenue already assured on the Canadian ... minimum of £130,000 per annum.

SAGUENAY PULP AND POWER C... to The Saguenay Pulp and Power Compan... of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company and othe... from Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc and Mr. G. ... Management.

SHARE CAPITAL.	Authorised.
Common Stock	$6,000,000
6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock	3,500,000

A replacement series of Trust Bonds ... present series (1923-27) is paid off with ...

The fixed assets (excluding timber ... machinery, water power and installations, ... pier, tugs and other craft, electric gener... valued by Messrs. E. Rushton, Son, & Ke...

The values of the Company's intere... upon this valuation and upon the annu... Marwick, Mitchell, and Co., Chartered Ac...

The Chicoutimi Pulp Company and ... ing Timber Lands)
534,416 acres Freehold Timber Land... as $26 per acre and not lower ...
1,043,221 acres Leasehold Timber ... as high as $12 per acre and ... $4 per acre ...

Less—
6½ per cent. Serial Gold Bonds ...
Add accrued interest ...

Cash Proceeds of $3,300,000 7 per ...

Surplus Assets covering Trust Bonds ...

The united concerns have reached f... this year with a number of substantial ... sale of the Company's output for 10 yea... ton, sufficient to provide the Company ... manufacture of pulp alone, irrespective ... port undertakings.

The sum required for interest and ... progressively by $44,800 each year.

Application for the purchase of the ... warded to The National Provincial and ... of its Branches.

If any application be not accepted, ... and if any application be accepted in ... for, the balance of the application mone...

Failure to pay either instalment ... forfeiture and the Contract of Sale to ... the rate of £10 per cent. per annum.

Hedley Trust Limited, have bough... an Underwriting Commission of two an... cent., and the other expenses (advertisin...

A copy of the Agreement under wh... original of the above letter from Sir F... Notes, the Memorandum and Articles of ... Deed securing the Saguenay Bonds may ... Hill, London, E.C.4, during business ho...

A brokerage of 10s. per cent. will ... bearing the stamp of a Broker or recogn... for Letters of Acceptance and receipts ...

Particulars of this Offer for Sale an... vincial and Union Bank of England, L... from Becker and Co., Ltd., 34/40 Lud... Moorgate Station Chambers, London, E.C... Courtis and Co., 9, Drapers Gardens, ... Prudential Buildings, Queen street, and ... 24th November, 1922.

FO...

BECKER ...

(Incorporated ...)

OFFER FOR SALE OF £300,00... DENOMINATIONS ...

To HEDLEY TRUST LTD., 100-106 Moorgate Station ...

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your ... £... cent. on application for £... to me/us that amount of Notes, and I/we ... may sell to me/us upon the terms of th... as provided in the said offer for sale.

NAME (in full) ...
ADDRESS (in full) ...
PROFESSION or BUSINESS ...
(A lady should state whether ...)
SIGNATURE ...
DA...

PLE...

This form, when duly filled up as ... THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AN... London, E.C., or any of its Branches.

Cheque to be crossed and made pa... alteration should be signed by the Dra... by Letter of Acceptance or return of the ...

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HUNTING.

...NG APPOINTMENTS.
...UNION STAGHOUNDS.
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...Palmerston ...
KILDARE HOUNDS.
...Eadestown ...
...Ballyhook ...
...Betaghstown Cross-roads ...
MEATH HOUNDS.
...Kilmoon ...
...Calvanstown ...
...Kilbride ...

...RIERS—Change of meet—Tues... Summerhill changed to Kilcoc...

...RIERS—December — Friday, ... hunt outlying deer); Monday, ... Thursday, 7th, Killyon; Tues... (Bective); Friday, 15th, Longwo... Ballivor; Friday, 22nd, Sweep... o'clock; Tuesday, 26th, Enn... Trim. At 11 o'clock.

...E MEATH HOUNDS.

...port with the Meath Hounds was ... Friday, 24th, at Dunshaughlin ... a comparatively large ... field had assembled by 11 o'c... was delightful, but the long abs... ertainly made the going hard fo... None of the coverts called on du... been visited previously this season, ... to be well supplied with foxes. ... well looked after by Mrs. M'Kee... was the first draw. It held a ... on last season, and to-day liter... foxes, which augurs well. The ... work, and were soon pursuing ... on one ride. To get one away t... ...tually a break was effected, and a ... Parsonstown House. After describ... ...uarry crossed the railway and ... towards Batterstown village before ... ...ert by the railway bridge. A sh... ...d before hounds left as if for Drum... ...right-handed and marked in a d... Dunshaughlin-Dublin road, having ... five minutes. There was a great ... and a good many falls. Miss ... ...g a unique experience at one ... ...he was jumped on, and turned ... offender, which turned out to be ... earth-stopping round Pelletstown ... worthy of special mention, as it ...

...t on next to Boylan's, where ... good litter of cubs had been ... near the covert. The presence of ... gorse was soon apparent, but so... ...or in the open was ever good. ... the Ratoath side set all in mo... was well kept up to the left over the co... ...ws swung to the left over the co... bottoms, and crossed it just above ... ...road, and crossed it just above T... ...e were now facing probably the ... ...nced bit of country in Meath—... ...m, and the first obstacle was the ... ...t. Though hounds were only ... a cub with a catchy scent, it ... ...t to see the number of ladies ... ...mpart on," though several had ... falling back. I take off my hat ... fox turned back before reachin... ...regained Boylan's, out of which he ... times. The first time it was a ... ...urry of about a mile and a half; ... was a right-handed ring up to ... ...ad, and back across Porterstown ... ...d time hounds ran into their obje... the Ratoath Ten-Mile-Bush road. ... time was an hour and nine min... ...ry typical Meath country, and the ... one for hound and staff. Mr. B... ...memorable look points out the ... ...and the way they can be to a ... ...ould have been well pleased with ... ...Meath staff to-day. Most of the ... ...ugh, and did not wait to see ... ...whence a hunt matured, and ended ... ...stopped just short of Ratoath vill...

... friends were glad to see Mr. E. M... ...gh only on wheels. He had just arr... ...a, and it is hoped he will come ... ...nd.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

... brought off a very fine hunt ... 22nd inst., when they met at Mull... that attracted several sportsmen f... Clonassey was the first draw, a... unfortunate that a good fox sl... ...thereby gaining a longish st... a catchy scent added to the diffic... ...m. However, going away at the ... last over the hill, and with Lisro... dropped down to the gorse by Purc... ...rfall. Here the fox crossed and ... ...tream several times, and the hunt ... by no means easy. Fortunately ... at the far end, and it was not ... ...ck were on his line. Scent was ... ...d, although hounds kept running ... ...ever really press him. However, th... ...od pace towards Killeen, reaching ... ...allyhinrath, before the fox turned ... down to the stream parallel to ... ...rd road. Near this the fox was ... made a difficult loop, but hounds ... the line and hunted him along ... to within a field of Poulnasey, wh... ...rned back. This time he did ... ...we hunted him past Garrygone on ... through Rodacres and Killahy, ... This stout fox disdained the ... earths here, and, running round ... ...ossed the railway and went on alon... road above Knockmoylan. Here ... left, pointing for Greywood. ... that covert and Killeen scent—... been bad—entirely fizzled out. ... had lasted, in all, just over two ... made was five miles, though ... ...erably more than double that dist... Owing to poor scent the pace was ... but the first fifty minutes were ... and the way hounds stuck to their ... under very trying conditions, was ... ...atch. The country crossed left nothi... —fine sound banks and walls, with ... ...llage in the whole line.

...EEN'S COUNTY HUNT ... of the Queen's County hounds ... was cancelled, owing to the de... ...ilton Stubber.

LAWN TENNIS.

...SON WINS VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday. Patterson to-day won the Victor... Championship Singles, beating J. ... ...he final. Patterson and Hawkes w... ...ubles, and P. O'Hara Wood and M... ...xed doubles.

...17; Clifton, 3. Watsonians, 24; ... ...ty, 3. Redruth, 9; Plymouth Albi... 12; Neath, 6. Cardiff, 7; Leices... 11; Woolwich, 5. Headingly, ...Park, 6. Harlequins, 19; Blackhea... Academicals, 16; Oxford University... 1; London Scots, 3. Cambridge ... 1; United Services, 3. Guy's Hosp... ...Welsh, 5. Rosslyn Park, 16; O.M.T... ...d Boys, 14; Old Millhillians, 7; ... Tonbridge, 0.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP—La... ...urham, 0. Somerset, 10; Glouces...

...IRE (N.U.) CUP FINAL—Wigan, ...

...RN UNION GAMES—Hull, ... Rochdale Hornets, 21; Brough... St. Helens, 6; Swinton, 3. Wake... Bradford Northern, 3. Warring... Highfield, 10. Barrow, 6; Oldham... ...eatherstone Rovers, 7. Hudders... ...2. H.K. Rovers, 29; Halifax, ... Hunslet, 7

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Notes after Acceptance. Application will also be made for a quotation.
The LIST OF APPLICATIONS will CLOSE on or before the 29th day of November, 1922.

BECKER & CO., LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907.)

CAPITAL - - £500,000.

DIVIDED INTO
500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, all of which have been issued and are fully paid. . . £500,000
6 per cent., Free of Tax, First Debenture Stock outstanding . . £96,000
(Being part of an Authorised Issue of £200,000).

OFFER FOR SALE OF

£300,000 7 per cent. Five-Year Secured Notes at 99 per £100.

(Redeemable at 105 by five annual serial payments commencing 1st January, 1924.)

The Notes are redeemable in five serial payments annually of £60,000, together with the premium of 5 per cent. beginning 1st January, 1924, and ending 1st January, 1928. They will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £500 and £1,000, and will be secured by a Deed of Trust in favour of the Trustees constituting—

(a) A first specific Mortgage on $1,473,600 (at $4.44 to £1 = £331,891) part of $3,200,000 7 per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds of Saguenay Pulp and Power Company, secured on—
(1) Assets valued at £3,483,295 ($15,465,834);
(2) First charge on contracts for 1,300,000 tons wood pulp, with responsible consumers, which alone secures interest and redemption.

(b) Floating charge on assets of Becker and Co., Limited, amounting to £1,912,072, after allowing for prior charges.

Interest will be payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year. The first payment of interest will be made on July 1st, 1923, and will be calculated from the due dates of instalments.

Hedley Trust, Limited, having purchased the above Notes, offer them for sale through their Bankers—
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED,
15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C., and Branches,

at the price of 99 per £100, payable as follows:—
10 per cent. on application;
30 per cent. on acceptance;
59 per cent. on January 15th, 1923.

99 per cent.

Payment in full may be made under discount on any of the above-mentioned dates at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

AN INVESTMENT COVERED OVER SEVEN TIMES AND YIELDING AN AVERAGE OF OVER 9 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Trustees for the Debenture Holders and for the Holders of the Secured Notes.
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS of Becker and Co., Limited.
SIR FREDERICK BECKER, J.P. (*Chairman and Managing Director.*)
THOMAS BECKER, *Accounts.* JOSEPH LYDDON, *Foreign and Overseas.*
GEORGE BUCHANAN, *Sales Manager.* EDWARD BERNARD MONTESOLE, *Finance.*
GORDON RALPH HALL CAINE, C.B.E., M.P., *Canadian and American Affairs.*
All of 34/40 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4.

Bankers.
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and Branches.

Solicitors for Becker and Co., Limited.
MESSRS. SIMMONS and SIMMONS, 85 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.2.

Brokers.
MESSRS. WILLIAM H. HART, COURTIS and CO., 9 Drapers Gardens, and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.2.
SIR ARTHUR E. BLAKE, Prudential Buildings, Queen street, and Stock Exchange, Nottingham.

Auditors for Becker and Co., Limited.
MESSRS. LEONARD G. LANE and CO., Chartered Accountants, 14 Bride lane, London, E.C.4.

Secretary and Registered Offices:
W. CARTER, 34/40 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4.

The following information is furnished by Sir Frederick Becker, the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company:—

30/40 Ludgate Hill, E.C., 20th October, 1922.

To HEDLEY TRUST, Limited,
100/106 Moorgate Station Chambers, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the £300,000 7 per cent. Five-Year Secured Notes which you are proposing to purchase from us, I have pleasure in giving you the following particulars:—

Becker and Co., Limited, have entered into contracts with the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company and the Bay Sulphite Company of Quebec for 1,000,000 tons of Mechanical Pulp and 700,000 tons of Sulphite Pulp over ten years, and have resold the whole to the principal Paper Makers and Newspaper Proprietors of this country and France. In order to obtain these contracts, Becker and Co., Limited, have furnished part of the additional working capital required by purchasing $1,473,600 (value at 4.44 to the £ = £331,891) short term Bonds of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company, and have been given administrative control of the Company during the term of the contracts. The Bonds are repayable in five equal annual instalments beginning in 1923. The net assets of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company are sufficient to cover the short term Bonds more than four and a half times.

The Trustees, the Crown Trust Company, deduct $10 per ton on Mechanical and $15 on Sulphite Pulp as shipped by the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company through us, thus providing over £300,000 per annum for Bond interest, Redemption and other purposes, as specified in the Trust Deed, and a large sum is already in their hands against shipments effected this season.

Becker and Co., Limited, earn a commission on these contracts of over £40,000 per annum for ten years.

The Company was incorporated in the year 1908, the business having been carried on for many years under the style of Becker and Co.

The business is that of merchants, manufacturers and importers of wood pulp and other raw materials used in the manufacture of paper, and constitutes the largest business of its kind in the world. It has the confidence of the British paper trade. Controlling interests are held in subsidiary companies operating in France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, the United States of America, and Canada, while intimate connections and agencies have been established in the Argentine, Brazil, Mexico, Chili, China and Japan, and all other countries where paper is manufactured. The turnover of the organisation has increased from £158,000 in 1898 to £6,715,073 in 1921.

During the present year the Preston Steam Navigation Company, Limited, whose Managers were Becker and Co., Limited, has been amalgamated with the Company.

Through holding the capital of the Clyde and Sissiboo Pulp Mills we own 28,000 acres freehold and 46,000 acres leasehold forest lands and two pulp mills in Nova Scotia. The Company also has manufacturing interests in Norway. The remainder of the Company's investments are chiefly Debenture and Share interests in British Paper Mills and in shipping and allied concerns.

OBJECTS OF PRESENT ISSUE.—To provide additional working capital, to purchase further tonnage, and otherwise augment the Company's interests.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—The Assets and Liabilities of Becker and Co., Limited, and the Preston Steam Navigation Company, Limited, based upon the annual accounts as at 31st March, 1922, as certified by the Company's auditors, Messrs. Leonard G. Lane and Co., Chartered Accountants, London and Paris, and Messrs. E. Rushton, Son and Kenyon's valuation, after giving effect to the purchase of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company 7 per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds and other Investments which were under arrangement for purchase at that date, were as follows:—

	£	£
ASSETS—		
Freehold and Leasehold properties in London, etc., as valued by Messrs. E. Rushton, Son and Kenyon, of 13 Norfolk street, Manchester (18th October, 1922)	61,850	
Steamers, valued at £5 10s. per ton D.W., and coasting vessels at market prices	83,675	
Debentures and Shares, mainly in allied companies, at present market price or lower, or where unquoted, as valued by the Directors	421,042	
	100,435	
Raw Material at cost or market price, whichever is the lower	848,890	
Sundry Debtors, less Reserves, etc.	97,430	
Cash at Bankers, and in hand		£1,613,322
To which should be added:—		
The proceeds of 180,000 £1 fully paid Ordinary Shares already subscribed by the present Shareholders since 31st March, 1922	180,000	
The proceeds of present issue, say	275,000	
		2,068,322
Less Existing Debentures and specific mortgages		156,250
		1,912,072
Add— $1,473,600 7 per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company, converted at $4.44 to £, at par—specifically charged under present issue		331,891
		£2,243,963

Covering the Present Issue more than Seven times

The Sundry Creditors including Taxation Reserves amounted to £1,326,737.

PROFITS.—The following is a statement of profits after deduction of Depreciation, Management Expenses, Excess Profits Duty and other Taxes, but before deduction of Income Tax, Bankers' Interest and charges, debenture and/or mortgage interest, as certified by the Company's Auditors, Messrs. Leonard G. Lane and Co., Chartered Accountants, 14 Bride lane, London, E.C.4.

	Profits.	Dividends paid on Becker & Co., Ltd.	Dividends paid on Preston Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
1916-1917	£70,279	15 per cent. free of tax.	16 per cent. free of tax.
1917-1918	64,319	15 " "	25 " "
1918-1919	48,460	15 " "	25 " "
1919-1920	74,628	15 " "	25 " "
1920-1921	142,033	15 " "	25 " "
1921-1922	90,235	15 " "	25 " "

The Capital and Reserves employed in the business have progressively increased from £125,000 in 1913 to £520,000 in 1922. In August of this year a further £180,000 was subscribed, already referred to, and fully paid in cash by the existing shareholders, increasing the Company's Capital to £500,000; this, together with the proceeds of the present Issue, provides £455,000 additional Capital, and with the revenue already assured on the Canadian Contracts, a conservative estimate of future Profits indicates a minimum of £120,000 per annum.

SAGUENAY PULP AND POWER COMPANY—TRUST BONDS.—The following information relative to The Saguenay Pulp and Power Company (incorporated in Quebec, Canada), the controlling proprietors of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company and other subsidiary and associated companies is obtained from a letter from Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc and Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, Directors and Members of the Committee of Management:—

SHARE CAPITAL.	Authorised.	Issued.	LOAN CAPITAL.	Authorised.	Issued.
Common Stock	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	6½ per cent. Serial Gold Bonds	$5,500,000	$5,289,600
6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock	3,500,000	3,500,000	7 per cent. Five-Year Collateral Trust Bonds (Series 1923-27), [repayable at par in equal amounts annually commencing 1st July, 1923], of which Becker and Co., Limited, hold $1,473,600	3,200,000	3,200,000

A replacement series of Trust Bonds (1928-32) to the value of $3,200,000 may be issued only as the present series (1923-27) is paid off with the consent of the majority of the existing holders.

The fixed assets (excluding timber lands), which comprise freehold lands, mills, buildings, plant, machinery, water power and installations, railway, station buildings, locomotives and rolling stock, docks, pier, tugs and other craft, electric generating plants, public telephones and general equipment, have been valued by Messrs. E. Rushton, Son, & Kenyon, in November, 1920.

The values of the Company's interests represented by Mortgage Bonds, Stocks, Shares, etc., based upon this valuation and upon the annual accounts as at 31st December, 1921, certified by Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, and Co., Chartered Accountants, of New York, Montreal, and London, are as follows:—

The Chicoutimi Pulp Company and other subsidiary Companies (excluding Timber Lands)		$8,370,562
534,416 acres Freehold Timber Lands. (Sale prices have been as high as $26 per acre and not lower than $10 per acre.) At $10 per acre	$5,344,160	
1,043,221 acres Leasehold Timber Lands. (Sale prices have been as high as $12 per acre and not lower than $4 per acre.) At $4 per acre	4,172,884	9,517,044
		$17,887,606
Less— 6½ per cent. Serial Gold Bonds	$5,289,600	
Add accrued interest	172,172	5,461,772
		12,425,834
		3,040,000
Cash Proceeds of $3,200,000 7 per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds		$15,465,834
Surplus Assets covering Trust Bonds more than four and a half times		
Equivalent at $4.44		£3,483,295

The united concerns have reached full and economic production, and contracts have been entered into this year with a number of substantial consumers in Great Britain, France, and United States for the sale of the Company's output for 10 years at cost, including charges of all kinds, plus a fixed profit per ton, sufficient to provide the Company with an annual net profit of approximately $1,450,000 from its manufacture of pulp alone, irrespective of revenue from the electric power, light, telephone, railway and port undertakings.

The sum required for interest and redemption of the bonds is $864,000 the first year, decreasing progressively by $44,800 each year.

Yours faithfully, FREDERICK BECKER,
Chairman and Managing Director.

Application for the purchase of the Secured Notes should be made on the following Form and forwarded to The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C.2, or any of its Branches.

If any application be not accepted, the deposit will be returned in full by cheque through the post, and if any application be accepted in respect of less than the full amount of the Secured Notes applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on acceptance.

Failure to pay either instalment on the due date will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the Contract of Sale to cancellation. Interest on overdue instalments will be charged at the rate of £10 per cent. per annum.

Hedley Trust Limited, have bought the Secured Notes at £91 13s. 4d. per cent., the Trust paying an Underwriting Commission of two and one-half per cent. and an Over-riding Commission of one per cent., and the other expenses (advertising, brokerage, etc.), of this offer.

A copy of the Agreement under which Hedley Trust, Limited, has purchased the Secured Notes, the original of the above letter from Sir Frederick Becker, a copy of the Trust Deed securing the Secured Notes, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Becker and Co., Limited, and a copy of the Trust Deed securing the Saguenay Bonds may be seen at the offices of Becker and Co., Limited, 34/40 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4, during business hours while the List of Applications remains open.

A brokerage of 10s. per cent. will be paid on acceptance in respect of applications from the public bearing the stamp of a Broker or recognised Agent. Registered Secured Notes will be issued in exchange for Letters of Acceptance and receipts for all instalments.

Particulars of this Offer for Sale and Forms of Application may be obtained from The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches; from Becker and Co., Ltd., 34/40 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4; from Hedley Trust, Limited, 100/106 Moorgate Station Chambers, London, E.C.2; or from the Brokers to this Offer, Messrs. William H. Hart, Courtis and Co., 9 Drapers Gardens, and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.2; or Sir Arthur E. Blake, Prudential Buildings, Queen street, and Stock Exchange, Nottingham.

24th November, 1922.

FORM OF APPLICATION. (54)

BECKER & CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907.)

OFFER FOR SALE OF £300,000 7 PER CENT. FIVE-YEAR SECURED NOTES IN DENOMINATIONS OF £50, £100, £500, AND £1,000 EACH, At 99 per £100.

To HEDLEY TRUST LTD.,
100-106 Moorgate Station Chambers, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 10 per cent. on application for £.................... Notes of the above issue, I/we hereby request that you will sell to me/us that amount of Notes, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less amount that you may sell to me/us upon the terms of the offer dated Nov. 24, 1922, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the said offer for sale.

NAME (in full) ....

ADDRESS (in full) ....

PROFESSION or BUSINESS ....
(A lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, or Widow.)

SIGNATURE .... 1922.

DATED ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This form, when duly filled up as directed above, should be sent with the necessary remittance to THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C., or any of its Branches.

Cheques to be crossed and made payable to BEARER. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer. An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Acceptance or return of the Deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—59½ (M.), 59 (T.), 58⅞ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—63½ (M.), 64 (T.), 62 next gale (Th.).
Bank of England—232c (T.).
Bank of Ireland—231c (T.), 231c (W.), 231c (Th.), 231c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6½ (M.), 6½ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6¼ (M.), *6⅞ (T.), 6¼ (W.), 6¼ (F.).
National Bank—18¼ (M.), 18 3/16c (T.), 18¼ (W.), 18¼ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—*21½ (M.), *21½ (T.), *22 (W.), *22 (Th.), *22¼ (F.).
Royal Bank—*11½ (M.), 11½c (T.), 11½c (Th.).
Buenos Ayres Pacific Ord.—82 (F.).
Dublin and Kingstown—105½ (Th.).
Canadian Pacific Deb.—81 3/16 (F.).
Dublin and S.E. Ord.—16½ (F.).
Dublin and S.E. "A" Deb.—60 (M.), 60 (T.).
Dublin and S.E. "B" Deb.—58 (T.), 58 (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—61½ (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—*63¼ (F.).
Great Northern Guar.—*65 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—*48½ 8 (W.), 48b 48½a (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—54½ (M.), 55 (T.), 54½ (W.), 55 (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—60 (T.), 60 (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—71½b 72a (W.), 72½ (Th.), 72½ (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—46 (Th.).
Midland Rent Charge—*54 54 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—62½ (M.), 62¼ (W.), 62½ (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—62 (M.), 63½ (Th.).

Alliance Gas—6 (M.), 6 1/16 *6 (T.), 6¼ (W.), 6 11/16 (Th.), 6 1/16 (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—65 (W.).
Amalgamated Cotton—13/6 (W.).
Arnott Pref.—72/6 (T.), 75/- (Th.).
Arnott Deb.—6¾ (M.).
Bagots Hutton Pref.—52/6 (M.).
Baldwin's "B" Pref.—18/1½ (W.).
Bleachers—43/3 (W.), 42/9 (Th.).
Bolands—38/- (T.), 38/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—44/1½ (M.), 44/- (T.).
British-American Tobacco—88/3 (M.), 88/3 (T.), 88/3 8/6 (W.), 88/3 (Th.), 88/3 (F.).
British and Irish Steam—14/9 (M.), 15/- (Th.).
Burke Ord.—70/- (M.), 70/- (T.), 70/- (Th.), 70/- (F.).
Burke Pref.—80/- (M.), 81/6 (T.), 80/- (W.).
Burke Deb.—8⅛b (Th.), 8⅜ (F.).
Calicos—22/7½ (M.), 22/9 (W.), 22/7½ (Th.), 22/9 (F.).
City of Dublin Steam—*138 (T.), 138 (Th.), 139 (F.).
City of Dublin Steam Pref.—103 (Th.).
Coats—67/- (M.), 67/- (T.), 66/9 (W.), 66/9 (Th.), 66/6 *6/3 (F.).
Coats Pref.—12 1/16c (W.).
Coats "B" Pref.—23/6 (Th.).
Condensed Milk Debs.—5¼ (M.), 6a (F.).
Cork Tram Pref.—*80/- (F.).
Cork Tram Debs.—49 (T.).
Courtaulds—58/- (M.), 57/6 7/3 (T.), 57/3 7/6 (W.).
Distillers Ord.—24½ (M.).
Dockrell Pref.—15/- (T.).
Dockrell Deb.—6½a (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—75/3 (T.), 75/- (W.), 75/- (F.).
Dublin Trams—7 (F.).
Dublin Trams Pref.—10½ (T.), 10 (Th.).
Dublin Trams D.S.D.T. Deb.—68 (M.).
Dunlops—9/6 9/7½ (M.), 9/6 (T.), 9/6 (W.), *9/7½ (Th.), 10/- 9/10½ 10/1½ (F.).
Dunlop "C" Pref.—16/10½ (F.).
Fine Spinners—41/9 (M.), 41/3 (T.), 41/1½ (W.), *40/6 (Th.), 40/9 (F.).
Goulding—5¾ (M.).
Goulding Pref.—80/- (M.), 81/- (T.), 81/- (W.), *80/6 (Th.).
Goulding Deb.—77/6 (F.).
Grand Canal—*50/- (T.).
Grand Canal Pref.—78/- (Th.).
Guinness—44½ ¼ (M.), 44¼ 1/16 (W.), 44⅛ ¼ (Th.), 44¼ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—12 (F.).
Hely's Pref.—*17/- (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—69/9 *9/9 9/10½ (M.), *69/6 9/10½ (T.), 69/10½ 70/- (W.), 69/10½ (Th.), 70/- (F.).
Johnston, Mooney Pref.—90/- (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/- (M.), 20/- 19/10½ (T.), 20/- (W.), 20/- (Th.), 20/- (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—19/9 (T.), 19/9 19/10½ (Th.), 19/9 19/10½ (F.).
Marconi—46/9 6/10½ (M.), 46/4½ (T.), 45/9 (W.), 45/- 4/9 (Th.), 44/7½ (F.).
Marconi Marine—27/6 (T.), 28/- (W.).
Marconi Debs. (£39 paid)—*42⅜ ¼ ⅜ (M.), 41¾ (T.), 41¾ (W.), 41 (F.).
Mexican Eagle—*54/4½ (M.), 52/- *2/6 (T.), 52/6 (W.), 51/6 (Th.), 51/- 50/9 51/- (F.).
McBirney and Co. Pref.—12/6 (W.).
Parent Ord.—15/- (M.).
Parent Def.—*25/- (M.), 26/- (F.).
Parent Pref.—13/- (Th.).
Parkes Pref.—13/- (W.), 13/- (Th.).
Pavilion Gardens, Kingstown—8/6 (Th.).
Power Pref.—20/- (M.), 20/- (W.), 20/- (Th.), *80/- (F.).
Pim Bros.—80/- (T.), 80/6 (W.).
Pim Pref.—85/- (Th.), 85/- (F.).
Radio Corp Common—18/- (M.), *17/9 (W.), 17/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—13/7½ (Th.).
Shells—85/6 (M.), 84/6 (T.), 82/9 (W.), 83/- 83/6 (Th.), 82/6 (F.).
Sewing Cotton—46/9 (M.), 47/6 (T.), 47/6 (Th.), *47/6 (F.).
Thom Pref.—47/6 (T.).
Todd Burns—*19/- (T.), 19/4½ (W.), *19/- (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—73/-b (F.).
Thwaites Ord.—70/- (W.).
Vickers—14/1½ (M.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—22/9a (F.).
Williams (H.) Ord.—30/- (F.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/9 (M.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corp. 5 p.c. 1945—96¼ (M.).
Lloyds Bank—58/6 (W.).
London City and Midland—8½ (T.), 8 7/16 (W.), 8½ (Th.).
London City and Midland New—9 11/16 (M.).
London County Bank—17½ (M.), 17⅞ (W.), 17½ (F.).
London County Bank New—48/6 (T.).
Northern Banking Co. "A"—5¼ (M.).
Northern Banking Co. "B"—2⅛ (T.).
Provincial Bank—22 (Th.).
Great Northern Rly. Stock—62¼ (M.), 62¼ (W.), 62 (T.).
Great Northern Rly. 4 p.c. Pref.—65 (T.).
Arnott and Co.—31/- (M.).
Burmah Oil—5 1/16 (F.).
Brookfield Linen Co.—12½ (T.).
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—4⅞ (T.), 5⅛ (F.).
Brit. Amer. Tobacco—87/10½ (W.), 88/- 88/1½ (F.).
Coats Ord.—66/9 66/10½ 67/- (M.), 66/9 (W.), 66/4½ (Th.), 66/3 (F.).
Courtaulds—57/1½ (T.), 57/3 57/6 (F.).
Cowan (Wm.) Ord.—4⅜ (M.).
Cowan (Wm.) 6 p.c. Pref.—5⅛ (M.), 5⅛ (W.).
Cuthbert (W. M.) and Co. Ord.—23/- (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—9/3 9/9 (M.), 9/6 (W.), 9/9 9/7½ (Th.), 10/- (F.).
Distillers Ord.—24 (T.).
Dunville—12½ (W.).
Imperial Tobacco—69/10½ (M.), 70/- (T.), 70/- 66/10½ (W.), 69/9½ (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco of Canada Pref.—21/1½ (T.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—19/10½ (T.).
Lever 8 p.c. "A" Pref.—19/10½ (W.).
Linen Thread 5 p.c. Pref.—9 (M.).
Martin Estate 4 p.c. Deb.—7 (F.).
Marconi Debs.—3¼ prem. (M.).
Mitchell and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref.—5⅛ (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/3 (M.).
Sawers 5 p.c. Pref.—15/- (F.).
Vickers—13/6 (Th.).
Workman Clark Debs.—85½ (T.), 87 (F.).
White Tomkins—22/6 (M.), 22/6 (T.), 22/6 (F.).
York Street Flax-Spinning Ord.—28/- (T.).
York Street Flax-Spinning 6 p.c. Pref.—9⅞ (T.).
York Street Flax-Spinning 7 p.c. Pref.—21/- (T.).

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Aerated Bread 6½ p.c. Pref. (11/- paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Bell's United Asbestos 5½ p.c. Debs., 1-1½ prem. Bryant and May 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), 1½-2½ prem. Calcutta Improvement Trust 6 p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), ½ dis.-par. Cellulose Holdings and Investment 7 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), ½ dis.-½ prem. Central London Railway 4½ p.c. Deb. (£5 paid), ½ dis.-par. City and South London Railway 4½ p.c. Deb. (£5 paid), ½-¼ dis. County of London Electric Ord. (7/6 paid), 3/9-4/3 prem. County of London Electric 6 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/9-2/3 prem. Crosses and Heatons 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 92-3. Daily Mail Trust 7 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 6½-7 prem. Grode Durrant 6½ p.c. Notes (£45 paid), ½-1½ prem. Hulett (J. L.) 7½ p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 1/- dis.-par. India 4½ p.c. (£25 paid), ¼-¾ dis. Inveresk Paper 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 17/-18/-. Inveresk Paper 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 96-97. Lostenia Nitrate 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock (£15 paid), ¼ dis.-½ prem. London Electric Railway 4½ p.c. Deb. (£5 paid), ½ dis.-par. Marconi 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock, 3-¼ prem. Pease and Partners 5 p.c. Debs. (£43 paid), par-½ prem. Platt Brothers 7 p.c. Ord. (fully paid), 42/6-43/-. Platt Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 23/3-23/9. Power Securities Ord. (9/6 paid), 6d. dis.-par. Power Securities 7 p.c. Part. Pref. (7/6 paid), 3d. dis.-3d. prem. South Staffs. Waterworks 5½ p.c. Pref. (£20 paid), ¼-1½ prem.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 4/-; Austin Ord., 2/3; do. B Pref., 2/9; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 1/9; Belsize Motor, 5/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/6; Bluemel Bros., 30/6; Bowden Brake, 15/-; Bretts Stamping, 17/6; Brolt, 7/6; Brooks (J. B.), 33/6; Calcott Bros., 58/-; Calthorpe Invest., 10/6; Charron Motor, 2/-; Components, 8/9; Coventry Chain, 17/6; Crossley Motors, 7/3; Dennis Bros., 27/3; Enfield Cycle, 30/6; Fodens, 29/6; Guy Motors, 3/3; Halford Cycle, 18/-; Halley's Motor, 8/-; Harper Bean, 1/3; Hughes Johnson, 22/6; Humber, 23/1½; do. Pref., 16/10½; James Cycle, 14/9; Leyland Motor, 3/6; Leyland Rubber, 24/-; Lucas (Jos.), 35/3; Maudslay, 6/6; Napier Ord., 6/9; do. Pref., 13/9; New Hudson, 15/9; Riley (Coventry), 8/3; Rolls Royce, 23/6; Rovers, 21/1½; do. Pref., 34⅜; S. T. D. Rudge-Whitworth, 20/9; do. Pref., 10/9; Singer and Co., 25/3; Motors, 6/7½; do. Pref., 10/9; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 4/-; Star Engineering, 5/9; Standard Motor, 36/3; Stevens (A. J.), 26/3; Stepney Spare Wheel, 29/6; Swift, 13/3; do. Pref., 13/-; Straker Squire, 9d.; Triumph, 33/3; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 4/6; Vauxhall Motor, 7/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/10½; Wrigley (E. G.), 5/-; Dunlop Rubber, 10/1¼; do. A Pref., 16/7½; do. B Pref., 16/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 15/6; do. Pref., 12/-; do. Deferred, 25/9; Tyre Investment, 7/6.

TRAFFICS.

Mexican Railway—Week to November 21, 278,600 dollars; decrease, 71,200 dollars. Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway—Week to October 28, Rs.1,150,000; increase, Rs.82,842. South Indian Railway—Week to October 28, Rs.810,309; decrease, Rs.169,735. Laurentide Power—Ten months to October 31, net income and surplus, 421,252 dollars; increase, 67,035 dollars. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to November 21, £2,828; decrease, £355. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to November 21, 4,747,000 dollars; increase, 705,000 dol...

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

GERMAN MARKS FIRMER; FRANCS WEAKEN.

Quite a fair demand was experienced for loans, and the condition of Lombard street in regard to loanable credit was satisfactory, but not too comfortable. The average value of week-end money was 1½ to 2 p.c., and there was a rather large inquiry for accommodation into next month at 2 p.c. also. Fixtures, as a rule, were going on at 1½ p.c.

Bank Rate (discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%				
60 days (fine)	2¼	2⅜	Trade 3	3¼
3 months	2¼	2⅜	" 3	3¼
4 months	2¼	2⅜	" 3¼	3¾
6 months	2¼	2⅜	" 2	3¾
Loans to brokers day-to-day				1½
for a week				1½
Deposit allowance Banks at call				1
Discount houses, at call				1
at notice				1¼

Only a small business was going on in discounts, and the tendency of rates was firm, with the new Treasuries 2⅝ p.c. sellers, and very few buyers about. Fine three months' bank bills were quoted 2½ 1/16 p.c., but at the higher figure it was scarcely possible to deal, and, indeed, transactions were arranged even below 2½ p.c.

No change was made in the selling rate for Treasury bills "on tap," which was 2½ p.c.

Silver recovered ⅛d. for cash and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 32 1/16d. and 32d. per oz. respectively on Indian Bazaar purchases.

The Foreign Exchange market was quieter, with rates showing very little variation. Sterling on New York was stronger at $4.50, and Italian lires appreciated further to 94⅝, while francs were a shade weaker at 63.10, with Belgian francs 68.05. After opening at 31,000 to the £, marks were finally unchanged at 31,750. Polish marks were rather weaker around 72,000, and Portuguese escudos reacted a little to 2 7/16d. South American currencies were steady, and China exchanges weaker. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 25		November 24.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.41	11.42	11.40¾	11.41¾	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	29.23	29.24	29.30	29.32	25.22
Berlin	31,500	32,000	31,000	33,000	20.40
Bombay	1/3 15/16	1/3⅞	1/3 15/16	1/3⅞	1/4⅛
Brussels	68.00	68.10	67.80	67.90	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3 15/16	1/3¾	1/3 15/16	1/3¾	1/4
Christiania	22.42	22.45	24.50	24.55	18 15
Copenhagen	22.17	22.20	22.15	22.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	142	143	140	144	—
Finland	176	178	173	178	25.22½
Greece	295	300	295	305	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4⅛	2/4	2/5	↑
Hungary	10,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	—
Italy	94½	94¾	95	95⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅝	2⅛	2⅞	2⅝	53⅜d.
Madrid	29.32	29.34	29.28	29.33	25.22½
Mexico	26		26		24⅝d.
Montreal	4.49¾	4.50¾	4.49¾	4.49⅛	4.86
Montevideo	43¼	44	43⅜	43½	51d.
New York	4.49⅞	4.50	4.49¾	4.49⅛	4.86
Paris	63.05	63.15	62.70	62.80	25.22
Poland	69,000	75,000	67,000	72,000	—
Rio de Jan.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	16d.
Roumania	680	710	690	710	—
Shanghai	3/1¾	3/2⅜	3/2	3/3	↑
Singapore	2/4⅞		2/4⅝		2/4½
Stockholm	16.70	16.73	16.70	16.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.15	24.18	24.13	24.17	25.22
Valparaiso	36.90		36.90		13.33
Vienna	305,000	330,000	305,000	335,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅞		2/1 15/16	2/1 31/32	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 31,750.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BERNARD HUGHES.—Net profit of Bernard Hughes for year ended 28th October, after charging all trade expenses, renewals and repairs, remuneration of late managing director and directors' fees, and provision for corporation tax, and including interest on investments and transfer fees, was £9,288, making with balance brought in £14,003. Directors propose final dividend on Ordinary shares at 8 per cent. per annum, plus bonus of 6d. per share on Ordinary shares, both less tax, making 10½ per cent. for year, to renewal fund £3,000, carrying forward £4,797.

JUGRA ESTATE.—Directors have declared interim dividend of 10 per cent.

J. AND E. HALL, LTD.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary for half-year.

WEST GALICIA RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on shares for the year.

PATERSON, LAING, AND BRUCE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary for year.

USHER'S WILTSHIRE BREWERY.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

BUCKLEY AND NUNN.—Final Ordinary dividend of 2/- per share.

DALKEITH CEYLON RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

CHARLES HEELEY, LTD.—Interim dividend of 1½d. per share, free of tax.

BRITISH UNITED SHOE MACHINERY.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

BROOKE, BOND AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary for half-year.

UNITED WIRE WORKS.—Dividend on Ordinary shares of 7½ per cent., tax free, carrying forward £4,949.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent., less tax, for the half-year.

PAHANG CONSOLIDATED.—Balance dividend on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares. Directors regret the position does not permit a dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 1½ per cent. and bonus of 1½ per cent. from stockholders' revenue account, in addition to guaranteed interest of 1½ per cent., making a total distribution for the half-year £4 10/- per cent.

MANILA ELECTRIC CORPORATION.—Municipal and General Securities Company (as fiscal agents) report directors have authorised a distribution of 20 per cent of Common stock on December 28 to shareholders of record December 20. The Board of Directors has also decided to call a special meeting forthwith to increase authorised capital from six to ten million dollars, and if this is approved it is planned that one million dollars of Common stock will be distributed at an early date.

BALDWINS.—The directors of Baldwins announce that it has again been impossible to present the accounts within the usual period, this being due entirely to the time occupied in arriving at a final settlement with the revenue authorities on taxation matters. This settlement with the revenue authorities has now been made, with the exception of a few matters still outstanding, and it is expected that the meeting will be held not later than the 31st January, 1923. The results of the accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1922, which are now being finally audited, while showing that the interest on Debenture stocks, dividends on both classes of Preference shares, and the usual depreciation have been covered, do not, the directors regret, warrant the declaration of any dividend on the Ordinary shares for that year. For the previous year the Ordinary shareholders received 5 per cent., tax free, and £303,479 was carried forward. In March last the directors decided to pass the usual half-yearly dividend on the Ordinary shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Robert Mond having tendered his resignation of the chairmanship of the Mond Nickel Co. owing to ill-health, Sir Alfred Mond, M.P., has accepted the invitation of the Board again to become chairman of the Company.

The values of the goods imported to, and exported from, Australia during the month of September, 1922, were as follows:—Imports, £10,334,597. Exports, Australian produce, £7,030,038. Other produce, £320,975. Total, £7,351,013.

The directors of Zinc Corporation announce that the treatment of the remaining zinc tailings is drawing to a close, and next month operations thereon will be further reduced to one shift only, on which reduced scale the working costs will be very much increased. In consequence of this it has been decided to resume mining operations for a trial period of six months. It is hoped that before this period has elapsed a review of the Edmunds award will have been obtained, and that the working conditions will justify the continuance of mining operations.

MINING REPORT.

Esperanza, Ltd.—October estimated operating profit, $1,837.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Four steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. There were no imports of live cattle, but the supplies of dead meat were considerably larger. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Nestor, from Australia, with 13,901 sheep and lamb carcases, and 1,695 quarters of beef; the Adriatic, from New York, with 1,067 carcases of pork; the Armagh, from Australia, with 2,893 sheep and lamb carcases, 538 pieces, and 24,232 quarters of beef; and the Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 12,876 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,587 carcases of pork, 1,308 bags, etc., and 31,141 quarters of beef—making a total of 29,670 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,654 carcases of pork, 1,846 bags, etc., of meat, and 57,068 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 29,670 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,404 carcases of pork, 1,846 bags and 57,068 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 555 live cattle.

BOXING.

FRENCH FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLDER BEATEN ON POINTS.

In the fight for the Fly-Weight Championship of France at Magic City, Paris, on Saturday night, Gleizes, the challenger, beat Bouzonnie, who had held the Championship since 1913, on points.

The match was one of twenty rounds. It was not particularly interesting to watch, as the men showed no signs of wanting to get to grips, for which the referee warned Bouzonnie twice, and Gleizes once. In spite of his age, Bouzonnie appeared very fit, and the spirited attack of his younger opponent did not bother him much. He recovered very strongly towards the finish, but could not get back the points he had lost in the earlier rounds.

In the last fortnight goods trains have been attacked almost nightly in the Cologne railway zone, and goods to the value of ten million marks (£400) have been carried off.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

BRITISH MOTOR SPIRIT.

For the year to March 31 the company made a loss of £11,050, having received no dividends from its subsidiaries, and, after crediting £7,998 brought forward, there is a debit balance of £3,052. In 1921 the subsidiary Anglo-Texas Oil Company produced 293,506 barrels, against 205,198 barrels, but the average price was $1.16, against $3.48, and the profit was only $40,625, against $571,551, and the accounts show a deficit of $51,246. A dividend of $245,000 declared by this subsidiary out of 1921 profits is being paid in "A" Preferred Stock. The refinery owned by the subsidiary Louisiana Petroleum Products Company only operated intermittently, owing to unfavourable conditions, and this company is being reconstructed. The directors have been dissatisfied with the technical and executive management of the subsidiary companies, and have entirely reorganised the management, thereby obtaining considerable economies and increased efficiency (says *The Stock Exchange Gazette*). They report that the whole position appears to be gradually improving. Two wells are being drilled on new leases, and the first is expected to be completed very shortly. Meanwhile the balance-sheet of the British Motor Spirit Company is in a very unsatisfactory condition.

RUSSIAN FINANCIAL MEASURES.

According to Russian sources, the State Bank has reverted to its former practice of opening deposit and current accounts on a gold basis. It is now prepared to receive deposits for sums of not less than 11,000 roubles (1922) currency, and for a period of not less than a fortnight, and to credit the depositor of these sums at their value in gold at the current rate of exchange; it will pay back these deposits also at the current rate of exchange. The object of this step (says *The Statist*) is to encourage the "trusts" to resume trading; alarmed by the rapid depreciation of the rouble during October they had been withholding their goods from the market. As a coercive measure, the Commissariat of Finance has decided to curtail its credits to industry. The official gold quotation of the rouble is now based, like the market quotation, upon the value of gold coin. Previously, the former quotation was based upon the value of bullion. To promote a feeling of confidence the State Bank intends shortly to issue gold notes, "the value of which will be in proportion to the gold reserves of the bank." These reserves are valued at 20 million gold roubles. Future paper issues will be in the 1923 currency—*i.e.*, one rouble of the new currency will equal 100 roubles of the 1922 currency, or one million former Soviet roubles.

RAND DIVIDEND PROSPECTS.

What is of immediate moment is the dividend outlook—and this may be regarded as in every way excellent. As far as can be gauged at present, something like £1,000,000 more will be earned this half-year than in corresponding half of 1921. Then the position on the Rand was giving cause for some anxiety, which unfortunately proved only too well founded, with the result that dividends reflected conservatism. The outlook now is bright, with conditions more settled (says the *Investor's Chronicle*). Perhaps in no class of share will this be reflected so much as in the shares of the finance companies, for, in addition, to increased income from dividends, doubtless large profits have been made in market operations, while there is still a certain amount of financing of properties to be undertaken which should yield profits. That the position of such class of undertaking has vastly improved is evident from the fact that Gold Mines Investment is to make a total distribution of 1s. 6d. for the year; the last yearly distribution was 1s. in 1919. Rand Mines Ltd. is as well placed as any to do well under these conditions. It will be remembered that in 1920, when conditions were by no means so good, and for which year the dividend was 145 per cent., the shares touched £5; they are now 63s. 9d. This company's investments, put in below the market value at end of last year, were £2,793,000, besides cash assets of £871,000, plus certain real estate and mining claims, while the creditors were £371,000. The present market valuation of the investments is nearly £5,500,000, which, plus balance of cash assets, approximately covers market price of the shares, allowing nothing for the undertaking as a going concern, which is absurd, having regard to the manner in which it is able to make profits for its shareholders. Chief among its holdings are 780,000 Crown Mines, 176,000 City Deep, 201,000 New Modder, 211,000 Modder B., 343,000 Ferreira Deep, and 313,000 Nourse. The possibilities of these six companies alone are sufficiently good to suggest a 50 per cent. appreciation, which would add another £1 per share to the value of Rand Mines.

A cable from a leading broker in Johannesburg (says the *Financial Times*) gives the following estimates of a number of the half-yearly Rand dividends which are due to be declared about the third or fourth week of next month:—Brakpan, 4s. (against 3s. for the second half of last year); City Deep, 4s. (against 3s. 6d.); Crowns, 3s. 6d. (against 2s. 3d.); Geldulds, 2s. (the same as a year ago); Government Areas, 6s. (also the same as a year ago); Modder B, 2s. 6d. (against 2s. 9d.); Modder Deep, 2s. 6d. (against 4s. 3d.); New Modders, 4s. (against 5s.); Springs, 2s. 3d. (against 1s. 6d.); Van Ryn Deep, 5s (against 6s.). Several of the above estimates are not up to London market expectations, but they come from a notoriously conservative Johannesburg broker, who would prefer to be under rather than over the mark. The directors, therefore, probably could not, in many cases, predict the exact dividends until they have the November profit figures before them, and have an idea of how December results are working out. It is more difficult than usual to forecast the December dividends this time, because it is not known exactly what surpluses were carried over from the first half of this year, when dividends were abnormally low and in some cases were passed altogether owing to the white miners' strike.

CONTINUED SHORTAGE OF PALM OIL.

The tropical produce market has pursued the same spasmodic course as during the previous week (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent). The arrivals of palm oil are returned at only 260 casks, which results in offers on spot or for near arrival being very small, but buying so far appears to be entirely on export account, the home trade only coming in now and again, and then for small quantities whenever the market seems to be favouring buyers. For the most part, dealings have been very quiet, but there have been occasional bursts of activity, resulting in advances of from 7s. 6d. to 10s. per ton in some descriptions, due largely to an increasing interest on the part of professional operators. The spot shortage is most pronounced in hards, where the discount for next year's arrival is 20s. per ton over prompt prices. Softs and mediums show a discount of 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton. The sales for the week are estimated at round 2,000 tons, with Lagos quoted £34 7s. 6d., Sherbro £33 10s., Benin £34 5s., and Port Harcourt £34. Material afloat and due for arrival within the next month is at present returned at 2,600 tons.

The palm kernel market has been particularly dull, with importers showing no interest at all.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the first heat of this event at Soho square, London, on Saturday, L. Stroud gained a decisive win over C. L. Taylor by 496 points, having held a lead throughout. The best breaks during the day were 33, 59, 41, 55, 38, 61, 46, 36, and 48 (unfinished) by Stroud, and 57, 34, 50, 36, 30, and 51 by Taylor. Final scores:—

L. Stroud 2,000
C. L. Taylor 1,504

SMITH V. NEWMAN.

Smith won the second of the series of matches of 16 up against Newman at Leicester square, London, on Saturday by 551, and as only aggregate points for the seven matches count, he now leads by 1,037 points. Starting the afternoon's play 95 points behind, he quickly regained the lead, and scoring 761 points against 394, was well in front at the adjournment. His best breaks were 106, 78, 104, 134, 93, and Newman's best were 62, 192, 60. Interval scores:—Smith, 13,333; Newman, 15,061.

At night he again outplayed his opponent, making breaks of 82, 117, 73, 234, and 129, against Newman's 117, and 167, and so won handsomely, the final scores being:—

Smith 16,000
Newman 15,449

INMAN V. FALKINER.

Having outpointed Falkiner throughout this match at Piccadilly, London, Inman won it on Saturday by 2,672 points. In the afternoon his best breaks were 112 (from 91 unfinished), 266, and 249, while Falkiner claimed 303 and 96. Interval scores:—Inman, 15,334; Falkiner, 13,012.

At night Falkiner's only runs were 192, and 83, but Inman speedily went to his points with 61, 132, 231, and 71 (unfinished). Final scores:—

Inman 16,000
Falkiner 13,328

HOCKEY.

WEEK-END LEAGUE MATCHES.

Not a week-end passes without some surprising result to be recorded. This time it is the defeat of Monkstown by Dublin District, and a heavy one that—viz., 4 goals to nothing. The military team is certainly coming on, but what can be said about Monkstown, who, at the start of the season were favourites for the League Championship? On Saturday it was their forwards that let them down. As was expected, Three Rock Rovers were something like their old selves in the College Park, Trinity being only able to beat them 3-2; while good goal-keeping and a stout defence generally prevented Railway Union from running up a big score against Kingstown G. School.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (2).

Of the three senior matches last Saturday, this proved the best, and marked the return of Rovers to something approaching their true form. For a couple of weeks now they have played poor hockey, and, as a result, lost points to Railway Union and Dublin District in turn on big margins. Saturday's game in the College Park was a different matter. Reinforced by the appearance of H. Brown in his usual place, and N. Medcalf on the left wing, the team put up a very good fight, and even granting a certain amount of luck, did right well to run the clever Trinity side to the odd goal in five. Looking back on the game, it must be admitted that the winners might have had another couple of goals had the gods been kind, or the defence less sound. Be that as it may, we fancy few of the players, or spectators, will grumble at the result. Of these latter, quite a fair number gathered in the Park, despite the early start necessitated by a second game on the same ground, and they were well rewarded. As stated above, the visitors' defence was very good. Although his first appearance this season, Brown showed he has lost nothing of skill. Pigot was uneven, and Ennis gave a splendid display in goal. MacManaway was not so highly tried and came through what he had to do with credit. He was well covered by his backs, both of whom played above their form. Both sets of halves and forwards were very evenly matched, but, naturally enough, the students stood the pace of a fast game rather better, and were also better together. Early on they showed a curious tendency to mishit, which was not noticeable in their previous games this year. Rovers front line was really good in midfield, but would have done better with rather more dash once inside the circle.

As to the game. At the start Trinity put in a series of strong attacks, but the steady defence held them in check. Rovers in turn reached the circle, and, following several corners, O'Reilly had bad luck with a couple of fast shots. Then the game settled down in midfield for a spell, until Trinity broke away along the right, and a neat pass by Evans found Aykroyd unmarked, and he scored the only goal of the first half. Restarting, Trinity forwards were again in evidence, but every time they got past the backs Ennis rose to the occasion. Next, Mahony came through with a good individual effort, only to find MacManaway in position. The game then swung in favour of the home side, and following a corner, MacDonagh increased the lead. Almost at once the same forward was in evidence with a clever dribble finished off with a well-judged back pass. Aykroyd made no mistake with the shot, and Trinity led 3-0. Although they kept the pressure going, Rovers defence held out, and Ennis showed some wonderful goal-keeping. However, Rovers attack was not done with, and, as the result of a good movement, Manly reduced the lead at the end of twenty minutes' play. A hard drive by O'Reilly a minute or two later found the net somewhat luckily, further reducing the lead. With only a goal between them, both sides went all out to score, but without success, thanks to good defensive work, and the finish came as above. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. C. MacManaway; C. Blair White, J. Levingstone; M. D. Fox, J. B. Gahan, H. W. Strong; W. Acheson, W. P. MacDonagh, W. R. Aykroyd, R. S. Evans, J. M. Eyre.

Three Rock Rovers—J. T. Ennis; W. T. Pigot, H. Brown; W. Orr, R. S. Wix, V. Allman-Smith; H. Turpin, V. Manly, J. S. Mahony, C. O'Reilly, N. Medcalf.

Umpires—Messrs. Bruton and McDonnell.

DUBLIN DISTRICT (4) v. MONKSTOWN (0).

That the recently shown improvement of the military team was not a passing phase was brought out sharply in this match on the Garrison Ground, Phoenix Park, on Saturday, for all through the game they held Monkstown safe, and, if honours were even in the opening half, they—Dublin District—were the better side in the second, and won on their merits, even if the score appreciates their superiority. Monkstown's real weakness lay mainly with their forwards. This line, from which so much was expected earlier, does not improve. It is still too individual in its methods, and, although the team as a whole was off its game, the front line was the weakest part of all. On the other hand, the Military have grown confident in themselves, and are rapidly approaching the "team" stage, and are now, therefore, a force to be reckoned with. There was no scoring in the first half. It was a forceable, open game, up and down the ground, the defences being equal to every pressure put on them. Dublin District showed their strength in the next period. Early on Lieutenant Torr scored with a clever shot, and followed this up a few minutes later with a fast drive, which placed his side 2 goals up. After Monkstown had a look in the Military attacked again, and from a high pass from Dewan Lieutenant Eager added a third score. This score he followed by a fourth from close in. At this period Dublin District were easily the better side, and up to full time they continued to hold the upper hand. Teams:—

Dublin District—Haben; Sharpe (captain), Barthorp; Platt, Cark, Bryans; Dewan, Bryant, Eager, Torr, Ely.

Monkstown—A. Fenton; W. G. Orr, J. Peterson; R. Morrison, D. R. Rowlands (captain), G. Darcus; A. Blackmurne, C. Dormer, A. Pearson, J. Bennett, R. Shinmance.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and J. S. Jackson.

RAILWAY UNION (3) v. KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1).

If the result in this match was a foregone conclusion—as it must have been on the respective records of the teams—it did not deter a large crowd gathering on the Grammar School ground, Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, most of whom hoped against hope to see Grammar School doing something out of the way. They saw, as usual, a wonderful display of goalkeeping on the part of Gibson, who was beaten thrice only but how often was he not tried? The match was a curious one in a sense. Tactically it was the Grammar School's game to keep as much as possible on the defensive; indeed, this was forced on them; but, if they could stick it out systematically, and with Gibson in their net, it would be difficult for Railway to get through. And difficult it was, as Railway found to their cost, and twice only, in the opening period, despite all their efforts, could the visitors score, H. Sully getting the first and V. Sully the second goal. Early in the game Marsden, the Kingstown centre half, got a nasty cut over the eye, but, after a dressing, was able to play on. Just before half-time he was hurt again in the mouth, and had to retire. He was a distinct loss; but, although one short in the concluding period, Grammar School did even better than before. H. Sully gave Railway a third score, but beyond that Railway could not go. Midway through the period Grammar School had one of its rare openings; Hinchy had brought the ball up, and Torkington receiving his centre was able to score. So the School was not beaten pointless. But, had they not a goalkeeper of Gibson's class in their net one wonders what the score against them would have been, for, almost throughout Railway were an attacking side. Teams:—

Railway Union—J. Hand; K. Browner, V. Tomkins; W. Chiddick (captain); R. Williams, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson; G. Kelly, Rev. E. J. Devlin (captain); E. Felton, J. R. Marsden, E. L. Phillips; J. McFerran, W. Ritchie, C. Torkington, F. Cook, C. Cook.

Umpires—Messrs. Scales and Twamley.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	GOALS F.	GOALS A.	Pts
Railway Union	6	6	0	0	24	9	12
Dublin District	7	4	3	0	21	18	8
Dublin University	5	3	1	1	24	13	7
Monkstown	6	2	3	1	8	13	5
Kingstown G.S.	7	1	5	1	9	26	3
Three Rock Rovers	7	1	5	1	19	26	3

OTHER LEAGUE RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."—Dublin Univ. II. 4, College of Science 1; Three Rock Rovers II. 2, R. and S. P. Union II. 1; Bray 0, Enfield 0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."—Y.M.C.A. II. 4, Monkstown III. 1; Fairview C.Y.M.S. 3, College of Surgeons 1; National Bank 6, Kingstown G.S. 0; R. and S.P.U. III. 2, Bray 1.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.—R. and S.P.U. III. "A" 3, Rathgar 1; Fairview II. 4, Monkstown III. 1; Rosemount 6, National Bank 1.

LADIES.—Bray Ladies 0, Enfield 0; University Women 5, Chelsea Physical Training College 1.

ULSTER RESULTS.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—Antrim 5, Y.M.C.A. 0; Queen's Univ. 3, Cliftonville 1; Lisnagarvey 4, South Antrim 0; North Down 2, Banbridge 0; Holywood 1, East Antrim 0.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A" DIV.—Cliftonville II. 2, Ards 1; Holywood II. 1, North Down II. 1; Lisnagarvey II. 6, Downpatrick 1.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B" DIV.—Bangor 3, East Antrim II. 2; Antrim II. 3, Y.M.C.A. II. 1.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Anglo-American Oil Co. 2, Holywood III. 0; Parkview 3, Wheatfield 0; Ards II. 4, Cliftonville III. 1; Knock 1, C.P.A. 0; Belmont II. 3, South Antrim III. 1.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Five matches were played in the Ulster Senior League on Saturday. Holywood gained a creditable victory over East Antrim by the only goal scored in an exciting game.

At Comber, North Down defeated Banbridge by 2 goals to nil. Both goals were scored in the first half. Banbridge had several chances of scoring, but were unable to locate the net.

At Bladon Drive, Belfast, Cliftonville led Queen's University by 1 goal to nil at half-time, but subsequently the students took up the offensive, and scored three goals, whilst Cliftonville failed to improve on their initial effort. Lisnagarvey proved too good for South Antrim, whom they defeated by 4 goals to nil.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS' INVITATION RUN.

The annual invitation run of the Clonliffe Harriers, an event that has been held without a break for the past twenty years, was held on Saturday last. The club's invitation was accepted by the leading Dublin clubs, and representatives of the following turned up at the Club's headquarters at Old Gate, Glasnevin:—Dublin University Harriers, Dublin City Harriers, Donore Harriers, Castleville Harriers, and Harp Cycling and Athletic Club. With a big turn-out of the promoting club, there was a field of 72, and they indulged in a spin over country before lining-up for the customary run-in of one and three-quarter miles from Finglas to Glasnevin. As soon as the field settled down, Conoghan and J. Timmons drew away from the others. Conoghan always had the measure of his opponents, and a quarter of a mile from home he had a comfortable lead, which he maintained to the finish. It was unfortunate that Conoghan was not pressed all the way, as his time (8 mins. 38 4-5 secs.) was but four secs. worse than the record for the course made by F. Ryder. The usual liberal awards were offered by the promoting club. The medal for the first novice home was won by D. Delany (Donore Harriers), and the club novices medal was won by C. P. Kenna. The placings of the first twenty finishers were as follows:—J. Conoghan, Dublin City, 1; Jas. Timmons, Dublin City, 2; P. Callaghan, Harps, 3; P. Peelo, Clonliffe, 4; A. J. Cassidy, Clonliffe, 5; G. Gahan, Clonliffe, 6; John Timmons, Dublin City, 7; J. Hefferiffe, 6; ... Dublin City, 8; C. F. Rothwell, Clonliffe, 9; J. Monaghan, Clonliffe, 10; D. Delany, Donore, 11; W. Browne, Dublin City, 12; D. J. Galavan, Castleville, 13; D. Kavanagh, Donore, 14; D. Baird, Donore, 15; C. P. Kenna, Clonliffe, 16; J. A. Gorry, Clonliffe, 17; J. McClean, Dublin University, 18; D. M. Carson, Dublin University, 19; J. ... Clonliffe, 20.

GAELIC PASTIMES.

THE LEINSTER FINAL.

WICKLOW IN ANOTHER DRAWN GAME.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Wicklow men came in great strength yesterday. They had as mascot a gaily decorated goat—a typical denizen of the wooded valleys and rugged crags of Wicklow. They had earned their place in the Leinster final, after a unique series of drawn games against Louth. Yesterday their strong back line alone saved them from defeat by a vastly improved Dublin XV.

The game was spirited from the outset. The teams were evenly matched, and every man realised the significance of the result—champions of Leinster. That strong Dublin mid-fielder—Kavanagh—sent Dublin attacking. Hunston, Mahony and Cleary assisted, and Wicklow were pinned to their lines. Hanlon, playing steady football, brought relief. Long kicks by Turner and Redmond in the Wicklow back line were a feature, and the goalman, Doyle, brought off a smart clearance early in the game.

Pressing hard, Dublin deserved a score, but the City forwards found Carty and Hanlon very reliable. Cleary drove wide, and a few minutes later Killeen sent the ball into the Wicklow parallelogram. Keogh and Kavanagh kept up the pressure, but it was not until ten minutes had gone that Mahony, punting high, opened the scoring for Dublin. Doyle completely misjudging the falling ball.

Dublin were not long in the lead. Long kicks and determined rushes gave Wicklow a footing in the Dublin area for the first time. Walsh playing well on Wicklow's right wing, sent on to G. Doyle, who drove across the goal. Mernagh secured and levelled the scoring.

Wicklow were now settling down to steadier football. Walsh was again the clever attacker. Dribbling well, he placed James Doyle, who sent across the bar, giving Wicklow a point lead. Thenceforward to half-way Dublin were the better team, but all Kavanagh's, Cleary's, and Hunston's efforts could not beat down a powerful Wicklow defence.

The second moiety opened briskly, and the game was keen and even—first one and then the other holding the upper hand. Dublin were cleverer on the ground, yet Wicklow's long kicks and determined methods held them in check. Wilson, the Dublin captain, was, with Kavanagh, a tower of strength around midfield. Kavanagh drove close in and Teeling, securing, shot accurately above the bar, putting the teams level for the second time.

The game continued with increased robustness, and minor accidents were numerous. Kavanagh and Hunston were always in the picture. Walsh, of Wicklow, attacked, only for Killeen to clear in smart style. What looked like the deciding point came a few minutes later, when Kavanagh, the Wicklow captain, scored from the last of a series of frees.

A point behind, Dublin fought strenuously to save the game. Their best passage followed. Dublin were going up better and were finishing strongly. They kept up a vigorous onslaught on the Wicklow goal, and Doyle and Carty brought off wonderful saves. It was an exciting struggle. Mahony drove well in, and from a confused struggle at their goalmouth Wicklow were penalised. From ten yards' range Dublin scored the balancing point seven minutes from the end. On more than one occasion Dublin looked like putting the winning score through, but Mr. Clark's final whistle found no alteration in the score of 3 points each, so that we shall see the teams meet again. More accurate shooting on Dublin's side would have secured a comfortable win. The teams were:—

Wicklow.—Kavanagh (capt.), Doyle (goal), Hanlon, McCarty, Byrne, Turner, Jordan, Richmond, Hanlon, Doran, Walsh, Mernagh, Curran, and three Doyles.

Dublin.—Wilson (capt.), Meade, Hunston, Duffy, Rogers, Killeen, Higgins, Teeling, Mahony, Keogh, Geraghty, Cleary, Cullen, Hopkins, and Kavanagh.

Before the inter-County match we were treated to a good game between Kickhams and Collegians for leadership in the Senior League. Kickhams have lost one point only in the competition (when McCrackens drew with them), and they took no risks now, fielding their strongest team. Collegians, fresh from their victory over the St. Mary's last week, were handicapped by the absence of Burke, Pierce, and Joyce, who were their strongest trio in attack.

L. Stanley, ex-captain of Kildare, now appeared with the Kickhams, and was very prominent in the opening attacks on Collegians' lines. Close attention was paid to him afterwards, and he did not shine. Donovan and O'Beirne played first-class football, and Keeley was an accurate forward, and after the O'Sullivans made smart clearances Magowan got through for a Kickhams' goal five minutes from the start. Lavin, the well-known Mayo winger, was the shining light on the Collegian side, and he was the medium of their only score in the opening half. Another well-known exKildareman took some accurate place kicks for Kickhams. This was M. Sammon, who was as nimble as usual, and sent a nice point home from a mark thirty points out.

Kickhams played attractive football in the second half, in which Donovan, Clune, and O'Beirne were always prominent. Keeley, on the right wing, scored three clever points as a result of brainy football. Thus Kickhams added a further brace of points to their score at the head of the League table.

Collegians are a most promising team, and will improve immensely from practice together. The two Kerrymen, Eamon and T. O'Sullivan are a fine pair of backs, whilst Gardiner was a hard worker right through. They were badly served forward. Dr. Moncey being their only outstanding man in attack. The final score was:—Kickhams, 1 goal 4 points; Collegians, 2 points.

At Croke Park on Saturday a couple of very interesting games were played in the College competitions. Belcamo beat St. Joseph's, Terenure, by 3 goals and 1 point to nil, and Terenure College vanquished St. Enda's by 1 goal 8 points to 1 goal 3 points.

An attractive mixed programme is organised by the Geraldine Football Club for Sunday next at headquarters. I shall refer to it in detail in Saturday's notes.

COURSING.

ROSCOMMON MEETING.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. Norton.

The draw for the Roscommon Meeting, to be held to-morrow (Tuesday), at Mote Park, resulted as follows:—

MOTE PARK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Comdt.-General Simons's Mountain Bird agst. Miss K. Galvin's Country Comfort.
Mr. Sweeny's Swanee agst. Mr. J. Feely's Star of Doon.
Mr. J. Rutledge's Flying Column X. agst. Mr. Flanagan's Claddagh Boy.
Mr. Cunningham's Music Hall agst. Mr. Drew's Ballard.
Mr. Kelly's Ireland's Honour agst. Miss K. M. Cosgrove's Kop He Might.
Mr. T. Deane's Running Light agst. Mr. Gallagher's Funny Face VII.
Mr. Hurst's Humorous Pal agst. Mr. Stafford's Parkrue Hope.
Mr. Mulligan's Counsel's Opinion agst. Mr. Murray's Enda's Hero.

ROSCOMMON STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £40; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. Hurst's Hard to Beat agst. Miss K. M. Cosgrove's The Old Firm.
Miss Galvin's Sporting Bill agst. Mrs. Collins's Crashing Wave.
Mr. O'Malley's Cow Boy VII. agst. Mr. Cooke's The Buck.
Mr. Kelly's Hidden Talent agst. Mr. Casserly's Dinnette.
Mr. Duncan's Mullingar IV. agst. Mr. Monahan's Daytona.
Mr. Joyce's Coolard Lass agst. Mr. Reidy's Mount Royal.
Mr. Stafford's Scrummager agst. Mr. Hession's Rock Dew.
Mr. Taylor's Town Talk II. agst. Mr. Morris's Ballyfaunagh.

FINLAY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Cusack's Flying Crow agst. Mr. Stone's Fane Lady.
Mr. Burke's Ballymullen agst. Mr. Morris's Moneen.
Mr. Casserly's Golden Suncloud agst. Mr. Mulligan's O'Henry.
Miss K. M. Cosgrove's Bachelor Gay agst. Mr. Gormley's Derrane Boy.
Mr. Flanagan's Lucky Lucy agst. Mr. Sweeney's Wild Rose 28th.
Mr. Raftery's Grindleford agst. Miss K. Galvin's Gambling Johnnie.
Mr. Kilgarriff's Knight of Mayfield agst. Mr. Nugent's No Change.
Mr. Taylor's Town Tatler agst. Mr. Cooke's Matt's Girl.

LOCAL STAKES—For 8 all-ages.—Mr. O'Malley's Olivant agst. Mr. Doorly's Dark Brown; Mr. Gilooly's The Gosoon agst. Mr. Cooney's Moscow; Mr. Bolan's Molly the Hun agst. Mr. Raftery's Attraction; Mr. Monahan's Ballyangles agst. Mr. Hession's Handy Annie.

COPPENAGH MEETING.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

SHAMROCK LODGE STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £7 10/-; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Maher's Divided Nation agst. Mr. Lannon's Comic Singer.
Mr. Gorey's Gaping Rustic II. agst. Mr. Kennedy's Exhibition.
Mr. Doyle's Double Tipp agst. Mr. Whelan's Whiskey Hot.
Mr. Doyle's Hector III. agst. Mr. Stevenson's Steam Tug.
Miss C. Murphy's Celtic Mist II. agst. Mr. Fleming's Fast-as-Fra.
Mr. Butler's Best Again agst. Mr. Stevenson's Steam Ferry.
Mr. James Murphy's Dolly's Gift agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Gay Girl XV.

COPPENAGH STAKE AND MOUNT JULIET CUP—For 16 all-ages at £3 each. Winner, £30 and Cup; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Gorey's Gallibra agst. Mr. Kehoe's Tabler-a-Naska.
Mr. Hickey's High Mover agst. Mr. Kavanagh's Tomgarrow.
Mr. Duggan's Drovtown agst. Mr. Flynn's Front Line.
Mr. O'Brien's Thoughtful Boy agst. Mr. Keane's Let-'em-Off II.
Mr. Kenny's Kilkieran agst. Mr. Butler's Brilliant Victory.
Mr. Hickey's Harrassed Husband agst. Mr. Ryan's Ratholeigh.
Mr. Stephenson's Steam Whistle agst. Mr. Lalor's Wild Flight.
Mr. Moore's Irish Queen XI. agst. Mr. Hanlon's Glenule.

CLOSSCREGG STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Hughes's Garryogue agst. Mr. Byrne's Clifden Swank.
Mr. Gaffney's Getting Idle agst. Mr. Carroll's Brandon Boy.
Mr. Connor's Headline agst. Mr. Murphy's Dungar Boy.
Mr. Lyster's Fresh Chap agst. Mr. Holohan's Holdall.
Mr. Daly's Scart Bridge agst. Mr. Carroll's Good Judge.
Mr. Hickey's Hightone agst. Mr. Moore's Irish Sea.
Mr. Kelly's Woodstock Arms agst. Mr. Kehoe's Damasena.
Mr. Farrington's Ballygalvert Lass agst. Mr. Barron's Flash o' Flame.

ASSOCIATION.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

ST. JAMES'S GATE BEATEN.

More than ordinary interest centred in the first meeting of St. James's Gate and Bohemians in the League of Ireland Competition on Saturday at St. James's Park, and a fine attendance was present when, contrary to expectations, Bohemians won in one-sided fashion by 5 goals to one, all scored in the opening half.

Bohemians were by no means fully represented, a couple of their best scoring forwards, and that reliable left full, Kirwan, being absentees. Coppola, Haine and Marken filled the positions. The substitutes proved capable, the last-named, with the exception of a mistake which resulted in the St. James's Gate's only goal, playing a good game.

The hitherto well-balanced St. James's Gate forwards gave a very disappointing display, and for the greater part never flattered, nor were they by any means so well served at half-back. It was in this division that their greatest weakness lay. Time after time the trio were at fault, and totally unable to hold the speedy Bohemian forwards. On the other hand, Bohemians' half-backs were the dominating force in the game, and it is to them the success of the team is in a great measure due.

Bohemians had the advantage of the fall of the ground in the opening period, and at once set down to a fast pace, Haine opening the score after little more than ten minutes' play. Robinson adding the second goal before many minutes had elapsed. A mistake by Marken enabled Gargan to reduce the lead, but this was countered by Coppola, and then Otto and McIlroy added goals before the interval. The second half was better contested, St. James's Gate putting in strong work to reduce Bohemians' big lead. The latter's half-backs frustrated all their efforts, however, with the result stated.

THE RESULTS.

F.L. OF IRELAND.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	5	St. James's Gate	1
Jacobs	2	Shamrock Rovers	2
Pioneers	2	Olympia	0
Shelbourne United	6	Rathmines A.	1
Midland A.	3	Dublin United	2

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

Bray Unknowns	4	Bohemians B	2
Inchicore United	2	Shelbourne B	1
Avonmore	3	Richmond	0
Brooklyn	2	Merrion	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Glentoran	4	Distillery	1
Cliftonville	2	Queen's Island	1
Linfield	1	Glenavon	1

STEEL AND SONS' CUP.—Semi-final Ties.—Bangor 2, Glenbank 1; Crusaders 4, Dunmurry 2.

IRISH INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.—Willowfield 3, Cliftonville Olympic 0; Brantwood 0, Forth River 0; Ormiston 3, Glentoran 2nd 2; St. Mary's 1, Belfast United 1; Dundela 1, Linfield Swifts 0; Queen's Island 2nd 2, Oldpark Cor. 1.

IRISH ALLIANCE.—Larne 2, Brantwood Res. 0; Barn 2, Brookfield 0; Springfield 1, Whiteabbey 0; Summerfield 2, Linfield Rangers 2; Broadway U. 1, Lambeg Rangers 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Sunderland 3, Arsenal 2; Liverpool 1, Aston Villa 0; Stoke 1, Blackburn Rovers 0; Bolton Wanderers 2, Manchester City 1; Huddersfield Town 1, Cardiff City 0; Burnley 1, Chelsea 0; West Bromwich A. 1, Everton 0; Middlesbrough 1, Preston North End 1; Newcastle United 1, Tottenham H. 1; Notts Forest 1, Birmingham 1; Sheffield U. 2, Oldham A. 0. Blackburn v. Stoke abandoned 4 mins. from time.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.—Crystal Palace 2, Barnsley 1; Blackpool 3, Fulham 0; Bradford City 0, Derby County 0; West Ham U. 2, Clapton Orient 0; Coventry City 1, Stockport Co. 0; Bury 1, Manchester U. 0; Port Vale 0, Rotherham Co. 0; The Wednesday 1, Hull City 0; Southampton 0, Leicester City 0; Leeds U. 2, South Shields 0; Wolverhampton W. 1, Notts Co. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Celtic 3, Third Lanark 0; Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 2; Alloa Athletic 1, Ayr United 1; Hibernians 3, Albion Rovers 0; Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 0; Dundee 3, Morton 2; Motherwell 5, Clyde 3; Partick Thistle 2, Aberdeen 1; Raith Rovers 1, Hamilton Acads. 0; St. Mirren 1, Rangers 0.

GOLF.

LADIES' SECOND TEAM MATCHES FINAL.

KILLINEY v. THE ISLAND.

At Killiney.

KILLINEY.		THE ISLAND.	
Mrs. Solomons	1	Mrs. King	0
Miss Egan	1	Mrs. Oldman	0
Miss Kavanagh	1	Mrs. French	0
Mrs. Denton	1	Mrs. Watson	0
Miss D'Arcy	1	Mrs. Phelps	0
Mrs. Riddick	1	Mrs. Smith	0
Mrs. Maunsell	1	Mrs. M'Connell	0

At The Island.

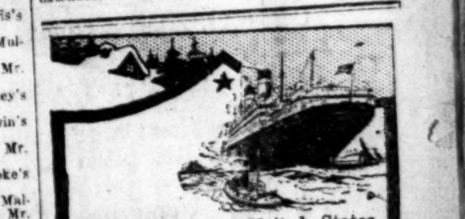
Mrs. Solomons	0	Mrs. King	1
Miss Egan	1	Mrs. French	0
Miss Kavanagh	0	Mrs. Watson	1
Mrs. Denton	0	Mrs. Phelps	1
Miss D'Arcy	1	Mrs. Boyle	0
Mrs. Riddick	0	Mrs. Smith	1
Mrs. Maunsell	0	Mrs. M'Connell	1
Total	9	Total	5

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BEATEN.

At Walton Heath on Saturday the Club defeated Oxford University by nine matches to six, after holding an advantage of six to five on the singles. In the foursomes an incident occurred in the game in which Layton and May beat Wimble and McNeall, of the 'Varsity, by 4 and 2. At the twelfth (170 yards) May holed out from the tee, and McNeall hit his tee shot within four inches of the pin, so that the hole was almost halved in one stroke. A feature of the singles was the defeat of E. W. E. Holderness by A. L. Murray, the Oxford captain. The Walton Heath leader played far below his best form, and, over and above weakness with his wooden clubs, he took three putts on a number of greens. Murray played some excellent approaches, and won despite a slight falling off in his play towards the end by 3 and 1.

On Saturday Cambridge University suffered their second defeat of the present term, when in the singles they lost to Mid-Surrey at Richmond by nine matches to two. E. F. Storey, who led the Cantabs for the first time, justified his promotion, and after a magnificent fight he only lost to Douglas Grant 1 up. The winner was round in 75 and Storey in 77.

Major C. O. Hezlet, in his match against W. F. Pharazyn, played some superb golf. He averaged fours for the thirteen holes over which the match extended, the Irishman winning by 6 and 5.



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ON VIEW TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).

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MURPHY—November 25, 1922, 5 ... Crescent, Dublin, the wife of Thom... U.D.C., 19 Temple rd., Blackrock, of a ...

NEILL—November 20, 1922, at F... the wife of W. S. Neill, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CORRIGAN and GILLESPIE—No... 1922, at St. Peter's Church, Kiltegan, ... by the Rev. R. Shirley (uncle of the b...) by the Rev. J. Fairley, Rector of ... Francis Herbert Corrigan, son of the ... Corrigan and Mrs. Corrigan, Garretts... Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, to Phoebe Eile... of R. Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

HUGHES and VALENTINE—Octob... at Kansas City, Hugh Harvey, seco... Captain Robert Hughes, of Portavogie... to Wilhelmina Isabella (Mina), third ... the late Edward Valentine, and of Mr... Leamore Park, Newcastle, Co. W... Joplin, Missouri, U.S.A.

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VICKERY and HADDEN—Novembe... at the Wesleyan Church, Skibbereen, ... Starkey, assisted by Rev. A. Kinmo... Vickery, M.D., Kinsale, to Ellen Fran... youngest daughter of David Had... Skibbereen.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received la... insertion in this Column will be f... on Page 4.

ADAMS—November 27, 1922, at he... Clementvale, Rosetta Park, Belfast, ... Adams. Funeral private. No flowers.

BEWLEY—November 25, 1922, a... Grove, Dublin, after a long illnes... Frederick Bewley, aged 75 years. Fune... at Temple Hill, at 10 a.m., to-morrow (... No flowers, by request.

GOFF—November 24, 1922, at ... Youghal, Margaret Goff, daughter o... George and Margaret Goff, Monamolin, ... Wexford. "Thy will be done." Funera... to St. Mary's Church, Youghal, on Sund...

GORMAN—November 25, 1922, ... Columba's, Drumcondra, Dublin, Venera... Archdeacon Gorman, P.P., R.I.P. Re... and High Mass, at 11 a.m., to-day ... 28th inst. His Grace the Archbishop w...

GRAVES—On Friday, November ... William Graves, Hackwood, West... Worthing (late Bank of Ireland, D... surviving son of the late Major Arth... Graves, Dublin. Deeply regretted by hi... wife and all who knew him.

HUNT—November 18, 1922, at Flore... beloved wife of Frederick J. R. Hunt, r... Justice of Travencore, India, and 75 ... Limerick.

LEVIS—November 20, 1922, at his... The White House, Skibbereen, George... Funeral took place at 1 p.m. on We... Creagh.

McCARTHY—November 24, 1922, ... View, Wellington rd., Cork, Mary Ellen... of 9 St. Mary's rd., Ballsbridge, Dublin... the late John George McCarthy, Cork. ... in pace.

McLACHLAN—November 27, 1922, a... gomerie Quadrant, Kelvinside, Glasg... McLachlan, Solicitor. R.I.P.

MURPHY—November 26, 1922, Mar... 65 Rathgar rd. R.I.P. Funeral pri... flowers.

POTTER—November 27, 1922, at her... 1 Ailesbury Gardens, Sydney Parade, ... "Alice," the dearly-loved wife of Daniel... Deeply regretted by her sorrowing ... children, sisters, brother, and a large... friends. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private...

PRESTON—November 27, 1922, at ... av., Rathgar, Frances Anna, widow of ... Matthew Shaw Preston, Drogheda, and d... the late William Myles, Laburnu... Drogheda. Funeral to St. Peter's, ... to-morrow (Wednesday), on arrival of ... from Dublin.

TEELE—November 26, 1922, at S... Lennoxvale, Belfast, William Brian ... younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie ... Funeral private.

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